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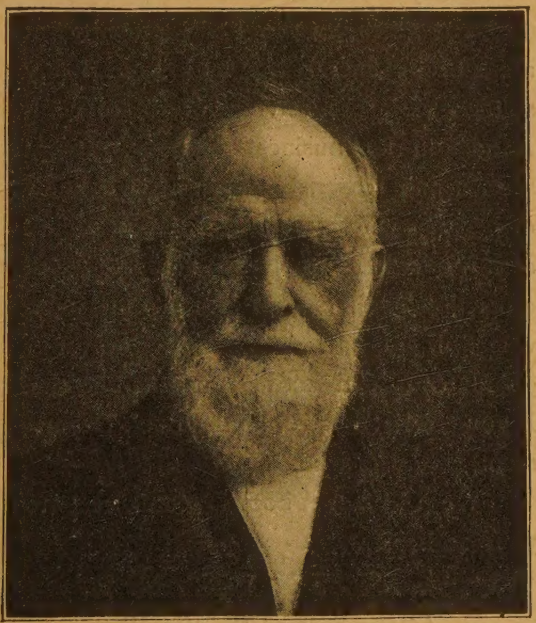

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Almanac for the Year of our Lord 1905, being a Common Year of 365 days

MOON'S SIGNS.			
New Moon.	First Quar.	Full Moon.	Last Quar.

PLANETS AND ASPECTS.			
♄ Saturn.	♂ Mars.	♀ Venus.	☽ Moon.
♃ Jupiter.	☉ Sun.	☿ Mercury.	♅ Uranus.

☌ Conjunction, or having the same longitude.
□ Quadrature, or 90 degrees apart.
☍ Opposition, or 180 degrees apart.
☊ Ascending Node, passing the Ecliptic going North
☋ Descending Node, passing the Ecliptic going South

Apogee, farthest from Earth.
Perigee, nearest to Earth.
Aphelion, farthest from Sun.
Perihelion, nearest to Sun.
♋ Farthest North. ♑ Farthest South.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

Dominical Letter,	A	Epact,	24	Roman Indiction,	3
Golden Number,	6	Solar Cycle,	10	Julian Period,	6618

The Jewish Era, with their year 5666, begins at sunset, September 29th.
The Mohammedan Era, with their year 1323, begins March 8th.
The year 2565 of the Japanese Era, or the 38th year of the Meiji.

THE FOUR EMBER DAYS.

March 15 — June 14 — September 20 — December 20.

MOVABLE FESTIVALS.

Septuagesima Sunday,	Feb. 19	Mid-Lent Sunday,	April 2	Ascension Day,	June 1
Sexagesima Sunday,	Feb. 26	Palm Sunday,	" 16	Whit Sunday,	" 11
Quinquagesima Sunday,	Mar. 5	Good Friday,	" 21	Trinity Sunday,	" 18
Shrove Tuesday,	" 7	Easter Sunday,	" 23	Corpus Christi,	" 22
Ash Wednesday,	" 8	Low Sunday,	" 30	First Sunday in Advent,	Dec. 3
Quadragesima Sunday	" 12	Rogation Sunday,	May 28	Sundays after Trinity,	" 23

THE FOUR SEASONS OR CARDINAL POINTS.

Vernal Equinox, Sun enters ♈ March 21st, 1 hour, 57 minutes, morning.
Summer Solstice, Sun enters ♋ June 21st, 9 hours, 51 minutes, evening.
Autumnal Equinox, Sun enters ♎ September 23d, 12 hours, 30 minutes, afternoon.
Winter Solstice, Sun enters ♑ December 22d, 7 hours, 4 minutes, morning.

MORNING STARS.

Mercury, from Jan. 6 to Feb. 13; from May 1 to June 12, from Sept. 6 to Sept. 26; from Dec. 20 to end of year.
Venus, from May 2 to Dec. 23.
Mars from Jan. 1 to April 20.
Jupiter from May 20 to Nov. 5.
Saturn from March 1 to August 9.

EVENING STARS.

Mercury from March 22 to April 13; from July 3 to August 21; from Nov. 10 to Dec. 9.
Venus from Jan. 1 to April 15.
Mars from May 25 to Dec. 31.
Jupiter from Jan. 1 to April 13; and from Dec. 1 to Dec. 31.
Saturn from Jan. 1 to Feb. 1; and from Sept. 6 to Dec. 31.

PLANETS BRIGHTEST.

Mercury, Jan. 12, Mar. 23, June 21, Sept. 19, Dec. 3.
Venus, March 18, June 1. Mars, May 7. Jupiter, Nov. 20. Saturn, August 23.

ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1905.

In the year 1905, there will be four eclipses, two of the Sun and two of the Moon.

1. A partial eclipse of the Moon, February 19, not visible in this country, but visible in Europe, Asia, Africa, and in Australia.
2. An annular eclipse of the Sun, March 5-6; not visible in the United States; visible only in Australia and New Zealand.
3. A partial eclipse of the Moon, August 14; visible in North and South America, Europe and Africa. The times of phases in Eastern Standard Time are as follows:

Eclipse begins August 14th, 9h. 39m. P. M. Middle of Eclipse August 14th, 10h. 41m. P. M. Eclipse ends August 14th, 11h. 43m. P. M.
Magnitude of Eclipse = 0.29. Moon's diameter = 1.

4. A total eclipse of the Sun, August 30th; visible in the United States as a partial eclipse, the eclipse is also visible in Canada, Europe and Africa. The eclipse begins in the Eastern States at sunrise and ends at 7h. 30m. A. M.

Carefully calculated for the Meridian and Latitude of Philadelphia by Prof. HENRY MEIER.

JANUARY — 1st Month, 31 Days. — 190

Weeks and Days.		Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon. Passes Merid. H. M.	Moon. Rises H. M.	Moon's Place. S. A.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun Rises H. M.	Sun Passes Merid. H. M.	Sun Sets H. M.
1] Sunday after Christmas.			Isa. 41; Mark 1: 1–16.				**Day's length, 9 hrs. 24 min**			
Sun.	1	*New Year.*	Jno. 1:29-34	8 26	3 6	♑ 17	☿ rises 7 01 morn.	7 23	12 4	4 4
Mon.	2	Mart's H. Scrip	" 1:38-51	9 19	4 12	♒ 1	☿ sets 8 14 eve.	7 23	12 5	4 4
Tues.	3	Gordius	" 2:	10 13	5 14	♒ 14	♂ rises 1 06 morn. ☽	7 23	12 5	4 4
Wed.	4	Titus	" 3:	11 7	6 12	♒ 28	☽ ♂ ☉ ☾ ♂ ☿ ☾	7 23	12 5	4 5
Thur.	5	Simeon	" 4:	p. m. 12 1	sets 4 57	♓ 11	**5.** ♃ sets 0 50 m.	7 23	12 6	4 5
Fri.	6	Epiphany	" 5:	12 52	5 54	♓ 24	☿ Greatest Hel. Lat. N.	7 23	12 6	4 5
Sat.	7	Wittekind	" 6:1-25	1 42	6 52	♈ 6	♄ sets 7 30 eve.	7 22	12 7	4 5
2] 1st Sunday after Epiphany.			Isa. 44; Matt. 2: 1–13.				**Day's length, 9 hrs. 32 min**			
Sun.	8	Severinus	Jno. 6:26-71	2 29	7 49	♈ 19	☾ ♄ ☾	7 22	12 7	4 5
Mon.	9	Catherine Zell	" 7:	3 14	8 46	♉ 1	☾ ☿ ☾	7 22	12 8	4 5
Tues.	10	Paul of Thebes	" 8:1-20	3 58	9 43	♉ 13	♃ rises 6 08 morn. ☾ in ♍	7 22	12 8	4 5
Wed.	11	Fructuosus	" 8:21-50	4 40	10 37	♉ 25	☿ stationary	7 22	12 8	4 5
Thur.	12	J. Castellian	" 9:	5 22	11 33	♊ 7	□ ♃ ☉	7 21	12 9	4 5
Fri.	13	Hilary	" 10:1-21	6 5	A. M.	♊ 18	**13.** ☾ ♃ ☾	7 21	12 9	4 5
Sat.	14	Felix	" 10:22-42	6 49	0 29	♋ 0	☾ ☿ ♃	7 21	12 10	5
3] 2d Sunday after Epiphany.			Isa. 51; John 1: 1–29.				**Day's length, 9 hrs. 41 min**			
Sun.	15	John à Lasco	Mark 1:1-20	7 34	1 25	♋ 13	Polaris S. 3 58 morn.	7 20	12 10	5
Mon.	16	Geo. Spalatine	" 1:21-45	8 23	2 21	♋ 25	Algenib sets 2 38 eve.	7 20	12 10	5
Tues.	17	Anthony	" 2:	9 15	3 19	♌ 8	Aldebaran sets 7 10 eve.	7 19	12 11	5
Wed.	18	Jno. Blackader	" 3:1-19	10 10	4 17	♌ 21	Rigel sets 6 30 eve. ☊	7 19	12 11	5
Thur.	19	Heid. Cat. 1563	" 3:20-35	11 6	5 15	♍ 5	☾ ♆ ☾	7 19	12 11	5
Fri.	20	**Fabian & Sebastian**	" 4:	A. M.	6 6	♍ 19	Sirius sets 7 40 eve.	7 18	12 12	5
Sat.	21	Agnes	" 5;6:1-16	0 3	rises 6 10	♎ 3	**21.** Castor sets 11 34 eve.	7 18	12 12	5
4] 3d Sunday after Epiphany.			Isa. 54; Matt. 4: 1–12.				**Day's length, 9 hrs. 51 min**			
Sun.	22	Vincent	Mark 6:7-29	1 1	7 16	♎ 17	☿ greatest Elong. W.	7 17	12 12	5
Mon.	23	Isaiah	" 6:30-56	1 57	8 26	♏ 2	Procyon rises 6 56 morn.	7 16	12 12	3
Tues.	24	Timothy	" 7:1-23	2 52	9 36	♏ 17	Pollux r. 8 03 m. ☾ in ♌	7 15	12 13	5 1
Wed.	25	Paul's Conv'n	" 7:24-37	3 46	10 44	♎ 1	Spica rises 4 07 eve.	7 15	12 13	5 1
Thur.	26	Polycarp	" 8:	4 38	11 53	♎ 16	☾ □ ♂ ☉	7 14	12 13	5 1
Fri.	27	J. Chrysostom	" 9:	5 31	A. M.	♏ 0	**27.** ☾ ♂ ☾	7 14	12 13	5 1
Sat.	28	Charlemagne	" 10:1-31	6 23	0 59	♏ 14	Arcturus rises 3 24 eve.	7 13	12 14	5 1
5] 4th Sunday after Epiphany.			Isa. 59; Luke 4: 14–33.				**Day's length, 10 hrs. 4 min**			
Sun.	29	Juventine	Matt. 3:	7 15	2 3	♏ 27	Antares rises 8 27 eve.	7 12	12 14	5 1
Mon.	30	Henry Miller	" 4:1-22	8 8	3 5	♐ 11	☿ in ♌ ☿ in ♍	7 11	12 14	5 1
Tues.	31	Hans Sachs	"4:23;5:1-12	9 1	4 4	♐ 24	☾ ♃ ☾ ☽	7 10	12 14	5 2

Rev. B. B. Royer, Chicago.

Moon's Phases.

New Moon,	5th,	1	o'clock 17 min.	afternoon.
First Quarter,	13th,	3	" 11 "	afternoon.
Full Moon,	21st,	2	" 14 "	morning.
Last Quarter,	27th,	7	" 20 "	evening.

Weather Forecast.

1-3, clear and stormy; 4, warmer; 5-6, clear and very cold; 7, partly cloudy; 8-9, clear, warmer; 10-13, cloudy, followed by rain; 14-16, clear and colder; 17-20, stormy; 21, cold and cloudy; 22, warmer; 23-25, severe snow-storms; 26-28, cloudy and colder; 29-30, warmer with snow; 31, cold and clear.

Rev. J. S. Freeman, Akron, O.

UPWARD AND ONWARD.

GRADUALLY and surely the Church makes progress. The advance during a single year cannot be measured accurately. But take the last quarter of a century and we can see the upward walk and the forward move. Surely the Lord has blessed us. The Church, both ministry and people, need only to realize that the riches of the Gospel are given to us in trust for the good of others, and her zeal and her gifts will be acceptable to her Lord. Like her Master she is not to be ministered unto but to minister.

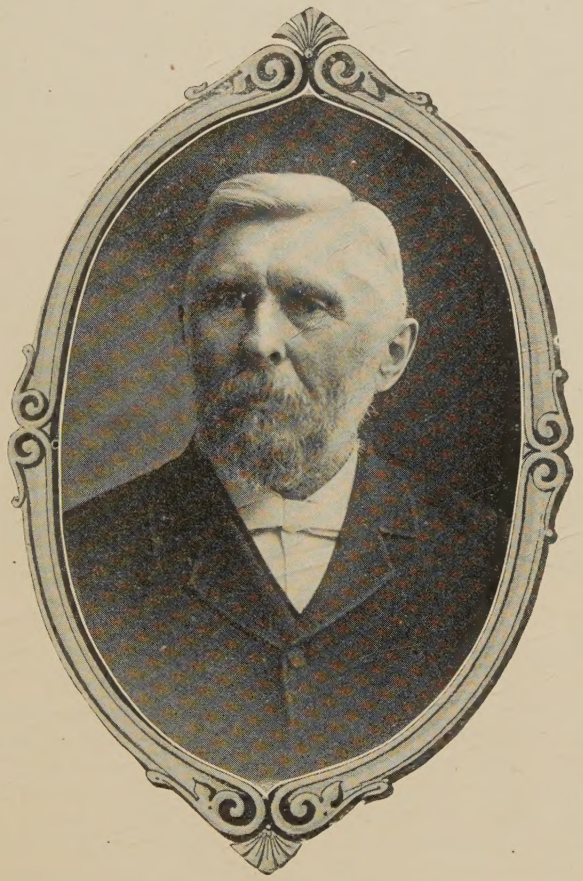
A PATRIARCH IN THE CHURCH.

ON the cover of this year's ALMANAC will be found the portrait of the venerable Rev. Dr. E. V. Gerhart, a noble son and a faithful servant of the Church. A veritable patriarch, full of good works. A great teacher, a Christian gentleman, summing up in his own personal experience the greater part of the best history of the Reformed Church in the United States, known and honored by the whole denomination. He fell asleep in Jesus May 6, 1904. It will be long until the world looks upon his like again.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." Rev. 14: 13.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.

A place of honor claims the portrait of Rev. Professor William Rupp, D. D. A great student and a profound theologian, whose death last April at the age of sixty-five seemed to many untimely. But he had thought deeply on the mysteries of our holy religion, had labored strenuously for his Master and his Church, and his name is honored and his memory revered by all who knew him. Few men had a keener insight into the theological questions of the times. No man was more loyal to the truth. He has had no superiors in the Church as a thinker and a writer, and few equals.



REV. WILLIAM RUPP, D. D.
Late Professor of Practical Theology, Lancaster, Pa.

OUR VETERANS.

IF we do not remember the faithful servants of the Master who through long service have become invalided, we are worse than Publicans. These men, and those dependent on their labors, should be our special care. It should be a point of honor with the Church to care lovingly and generously for her disabled ministers. Each man or woman cared for by the Relief Society should receive annually not less than $250 to $400. The Church should raise $25,000 per year for this cause. To it every member should contribute. The Church that does not lift an offering for this cause is der ded.

"Even so did the Lord ordain that they that proclaim the gospel should live of the gospel." 1 Cor. 9: 14.

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Wed.	1	Ignatius	Matt. 5:13-32	9 54	4 59	♎ 7	Vega rises 6 21 eve.	7 9	12 14	5
Thur.	2	Purification	" 5:33-48	10 46	5 48	♎ 20	☌ ☿ ☾	7 8	12 14	5
Fri.	3	Ansgar	" 6:	11 35	6 32	♏ 3	Markab. ris. 12 55 m.	7 6	12 14	5
Sat.	4	Rhaban Maurus	" 7:	P. M. 12 28	sets 5 39	♏ 15	4. ☌ ♄ ☾	7 5	12 14	5

6] **5th Sunday after Epiphany.** Isa. 62; Matt. 5. **Day's length, 10 hrs. 21 m**

Sun.	5	P. J. Spener	Matt. 8:1-17	1 9	6 36	♏ 27	Altair rises 10 10 eve.	7 4	12 14	5
Mon.	6	Amandus	" 8:18-34	1 53	7 32	♐ 9	Capella r. 4 0 m. ☾ in ♉	7 3	12 14	5
Tues.	7	Geo. Wagner	" 9:	2 36	8 29	♐ 21	☿ rises 6 07 morn.	7 2	12 14	5
Wed.	8	Maria Andræ	" 10:	3 18	9 24	♑ 3	☌ ☿ ☾	7 1	12 14	5
Thur.	9	John Hooper	" 11:	4 0	10 18	♑ 15	☿ in Aphelion.	7 0	12 14	5
Fri.	10	F. C. Oettinger	" 12:	4 43	11 14	♑ 27	☌ ♃ ☾	7 59	12 14	5
Sat.	11	H. de St. Victor	" 13:	5 27	A. M.	♒ 8	☿ sets 9 25 eve.	7 58	12 14	5

7] **6th Sunday after Epiphany.** Isa. 66; Matt. 6. **Day's length, 10 hrs. 37 m**

Sun.	12	Lady Jane Grey	Matt. 14:	6 14	0 8	♒ 21	12. ☌ ♄ ☉	6 56	12 14	5
Mon.	13	C. F. Schwartz	" 15:	7 2	1 5	♓ 3	☾ rises 0 00 morn.	6 55	12 14	5
Tues.	14	Brun. von Querfur	" 16:	7 54	2 1	♓ 16	☿ greatest Elong. E.	6 53	12 14	5
Wed.	15	Jacob von Loh	" 17:	8 48	2 57	♓ 29	☌ ♆ ☾ ◠	6 52	12 14	5
Thur.	16	Matt. Debsuas	" 18:	9 45	3 53	♈ 12	♃ sets 10 28 eve.	6 51	12 14	5
Fri.	17	Pat. Hamilton	" 19:	10 42	4 46	♈ 27	♄ sets 5 13 eve.	6 50	12 14	5
Sat.	18	Simeon of Jerus	" 20:1-16	11 40	5 35	♉ 11	♁ rises 3 46 morn.	6 48	12 14	5

8] **Septuagesima Sunday.** Jer. 5: Matt. 7. **Day's length, 10 hrs. 54 m**

Sun.	19	Mesrob	Luke 3:	A. M.	6 20	♉ 26	19. ☾ Partial Eclipse, invisible at Washington.	6 47	12 14	5
Mon.	20	Sadoth	" 4:	0 37	rises 7 16	♊ 11	Polaris South 11 17 morn. ☾ in ♊	6 46	12 14	5
Tues.	21	Meinrad	" 5:	1 33	8 28	♊ 26	Algenib sets 5 01 eve.	6 45	12 14	5
Wed.	22	Washington's Birth.	" 6:1-19	2 28	9 39	♋ 11	Aldebaran sets 9 32 eve.	6 43	12 14	5
Thur.	23	B. Ziegenbalg	" 6:20-49	3 23	10 48	♋ 25	Rigel sets 8 53 eve.	6 42	12 14	5
Fri.	24	Spener	" 7:	4 17	11 55	♌ 10	☌ ☿ ♄	6 40	12 13	5
Sat.	25	Matthias	" 8:	5 11	A. M.	♌ 24	☌ ♂ ☾	6 39	12 13	5

9] **Sexagesima Sunday.** Jer. 35; Luke 7: 19. **Day's length, 11 hrs. 11 m**

Sun.	26	Casp. Olevianus	Luke 9:1-36	6 5	0 59	♍ 8	26. Sirius s. 10 6 e.	6 37	12 13	5
Mon.	27	Berthold Haller	" 9:37-62	6 58	2 0	♍ 21	Castor s. 2 00 m. ☽	6 36	12 13	5
Tues.	28	Jno. de Mon. Corv.	" 10:	7 51	2 56	♎ 4	☌ ♁ ☾	6 34	12 13	5

Rev. D. H. Fouse, Denver, Col.

Moon's Phases.

New Moon, ... 4th, 6 o'clock 6 min. morning.
First Quarter, ... 12th, 11 " 21 " morning.
Full Moon, ... 19th, 1 " 52 " afternoon.
Last Quarter, ... 26th, 5 " 4 " morning.

Weather Forecast.

1-2, clear and cold; 3-6, snow and windy; 7-9, clear and cold; 10-13, cloudy but warmer: 14-16, rain and wind; 17-19, partly cloudy but cold; 20, fair and cold; 21, clear and warmer; 22-24, cloudy; 25-27, clear and colder; 28, changeable.

Rev. W. F. Curtis Kansas City, Mo.

Prof. John H. Sechler, D. D.
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Prof. G. W. Richards, D. D.
Rev. Martin Vitz.
Elder John W. Appel.

THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION.

AN IMPORTANT COMMITTEE AND AN IMPORTANT WORK.

FOR years past several attempts have been made, without complete success, to frame a new Church constitution. Another committee, as indicated by the portraits above, was appointed by the General Synod at Baltimore. This committee, taking as its basis the notes of former committees, presented a draft of a new constitution and submitted it last year to the Classes for examination and criticism. This constitution, with amendments suggested by the several Classes, will be presented to the General Synod at Allentown for its consideration and approval.

OUR STANDARD-BEARERS.

Under the calendar pages will be found this year the portraits of a number of our Western missionaries. Look at their faces and their names, and remember that they belong to that noble band of men who in their peaceful labors serve God and their Church and their country even more effectually than the inventors, the discoverers and the soldiers, and without their measure of praise or earthly honor. They have not even the glory that makes the position of the foreign missionaries illustrious. They belong, nevertheless, to that band of faithful believers of the truth who may be called the knights-errant of the cross.

In 1904 about 900,000 immigrants reached our shores. Have you considered what this means? Here are eighteen hundred congregations of five hundred members each, if all were Christians; and in so far as they are not good people they endanger the life of the nation. Hence the need of home missionary work.

MARCH — 3d Month, 31 Days — 190

Weeks and Days.		Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon. Passes Merid. H.	M.	Rises H.	M.	Moon's Place S.	A.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun Rises H.	M.	Passes Merid. H.	M.	S.
Wed.	1	Suidbert	Luke 11:1-36	8	42	3	45	♋	17	Procyon sets 0 26 morn.	6	34	12	13	5
Thur.	2	John Wesley	" 11:37;12:1-12	9	32	4	31	♋	29	☿ greatest Hel. Lat. S.	6	32	12	12	5
Fri.	3	Balthilde	" 12:13-59	10	20	5	13	♌	12	Pollux sets 2 03 morn.	6	30	12	12	5
Sat.	4	Geo. Wishart	" 12:1-21	11	6	5	47	♌	24	☌ ♄ ☾ ☿ in Perihelion	6	29	12	12	5
10]		**Quinquagesima Sunday.**								Sam. 1; Mark. 6: 1-30.					**Day's length, 11 hrs. 30 m**
Sun.	5	Thos. Aquinas	Luke 13: 22-35	11 50 p. m.		6	20	♍	6	☌ ☿ ☾ ☉ Annual Eclipse. invis. at Wash.	6	28	12	12	5
Mon.	6	Fridolin	" 14:	12	33	6	50	♍	18	**6.** Spica rises 6 45 eve. ☾ in ♉	6	26	12	11	5
Tues.	7	*Shrove Tuesday*	" 15:	1	16	7	21	♎	0	Arcturus rises 5 54 eve.	6	25	12	11	6
Wed.	8	*Ash Wednesday*	" 16:	1	58	7	50	♎	11	Antares rises 10 57 eve.	6	23	12	11	6
Thur.	9	Cyrillus	" 17:1-19	2	40	sets 9 7		♎	23	☌ ♃ ☾ ☌ ☿ ☾ ☌ ☿ ☉	6	22	12	11	6
Fri.	10	40 Mart. of Seb.	" 17:20-37	3	24	10	2	♏	5	Vega rises 8 51 eve. [Sup.	6	20	12	10	6
Sat.	11	Wm. Hosens	" 18:1-30	4	9	10	57	♏	17	Markab. sets 3 18 morn.	6	19	12	10	6
11]		**1st Sunday in Lent.**								Jer. 7; Matt. 10.					**Day's length, 11 hrs. 49 mi**
Sun.	12	Greg. the Great	Luke 18:31 19:1 28	4	56	11	54	♏	29	Altair rises 0 29 morn.	6	17	12	10	6
Mon.	13	Rudericus	" 19:29; 20:1-18	5	45	A.	M.	♐	12	Capella rises 6 15 morn.	6	16	12	10	6
Tues.	14	Mathilda	" 20: 9; 21: 1-4	6	36	0	48	♐	24	**14.** ☿ sets 6 23 ev. ♍	6	14	12	9	6
Wed.	15	*Ember Day*	" 21:5-35	7	30	1	41	♑	7	☌ ♆ ☾	6	13	12	9	6
Thur.	16	Heribert	" 22:1-30	8	25	2	33	♑	21	♆ stationary.	6	11	12	9	6
Fri.	17	St. Patrick	" 22:31-71	9	21	3	22	♒	5	☿ sets 9 48 eve.	6	9	12	9	6
Sat.	18	Alex. of Jerus.	" 23:	10	18	4	8	♒	19	♂ rises 10 38 eve.	6	8	12	8	6
12]		**2d Sunday in Lent.**								Ezek. 14; Luke 10: 1-25.					**Day's length, 12 hrs. 7 mi**
Sun.	19	Mary & Martha	Mark 10: 32 52	11	15	4	52	♓	4	♃ sets 8 59 ev. ☾ in ♌	6	6	12	8	6
Mon.	20	Ambrose	" 11:	A.	M.	rises 6 1		♓	19	**20.** ♄ rises 4 52 mo.	6	4	12	8	6
Tues.	21	Benedict	" 12:	0	11	7	14	♈	4	☿ in ♌ ☉ ent. ♈ Sp. com.	6	2	12	7	6
Wed.	22	Nich. v. d. Flue	" 13:	1	7	8	26	♈	19	♁ rises 1 44 morn.	6	1	12	7	6
Thur.	23	Wolfgang	" 14:1-54	2	3	9	37	♉	4	Polaris S. 1 27 eve.	5	59	12	7	6
Fri.	24	Florentius	" 14:55; 15:1 15	2	59	10	46	♉	19	☌ ♂ ☾	5	57	12	7	6
Sat.	25	*Ann. Vir. Mary*	" 15:16-47	3	55	11	51	♊	3	□ ♁ ☉ ☿ in Perihelion	5	55	12	6	6
7]		**3d Sunday in Lent.**								Ezek. 20: 1-27; Mark. 9: 1-30.					**Day's length, 12 hrs. 27 mi**
Sun.	26	Lindger	Matt. 20: 17-33	4	51	A.	M.	♊	17	□ ♆ ☉ ☿ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	5	53	12	6	6
Mon.	27	Rupertus	" 21:	5	46	0	50	♋	1	**27.** ☌ ♂ ☾ ☋	5	52	12	6	6
Tues.	28	John V. Goch	" 22:	6	38	1	43	♋	14	Algenib sets 7 23 ev.	5	51	12	5	6
Wed.	29	Eustatius	" 23:	7	29	2	30	♋	26	Aldebaran sets 11.55 eve.	5	49	12	5	6
Thur.	30	Guido	" 24:1-31	8	18	3	12	♌	9	Rigel sets 11 15 eve.	5	47	12	5	6
Fri.	31	Ernest the Pious	" 24:32-51	9	4	3	49	♌	21	☌ ♄ ☾	5	45	12	4	6

Rev. P. M. Orr, Lincoln, Neb.

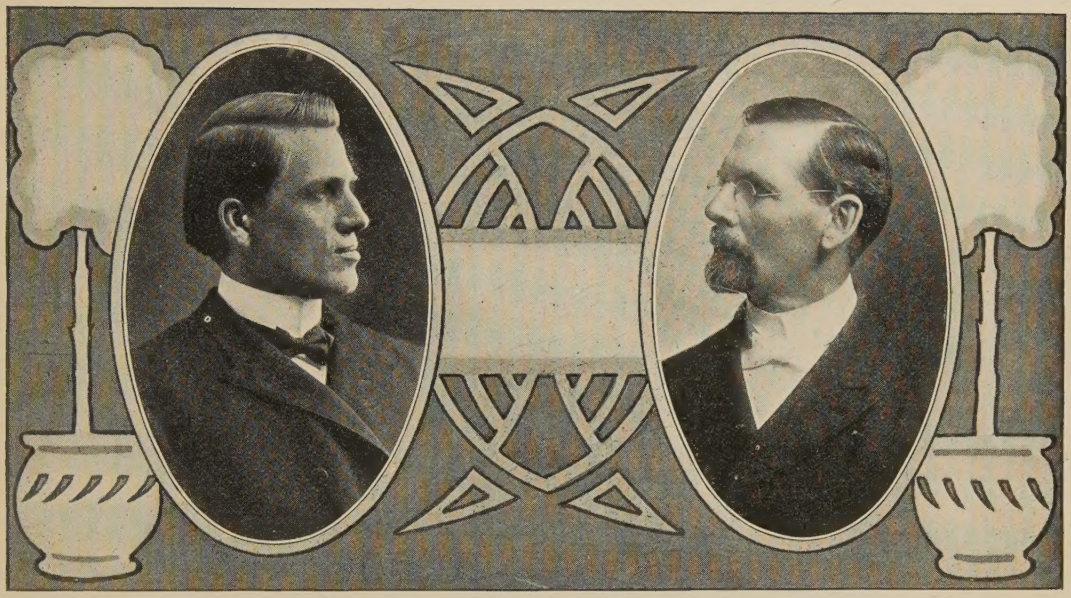
Moon's Phases.

New Moon,	6th,	0	o'clock 19 min.	morning.
First Quarter,	14th,	3	" 59 "	morning.
Full Moon,	20th,	11	" 56 "	evening.
Last Quarter,	27th,	4	" 35 "	evening.

Weather Forecast.

1-3, unsettled but warmer; 4-6 clear; 7-10, cold and cloudy; 11-12, rain; 13, clear; 14-16, warm and windy; 17-20, cloudy and colder; 21, clear; 22, warmer and windy; 23-25, clear and pleasant; 26-28, cloudy followed by storms; 29, stormy; 30-31, clear and cold.

Rev. L. L. Hassenpfl Hiawatha, Kan.



REV. GEORGE ALBERT SNYDER,
President Catawba College.

REV. DAVID W. EBBERT, D. D.,
President Ursinus College.

TWO NEW COLLEGE PRESIDENTS.

DURING the past year a number of changes have taken place in the personnel of the men who have in charge the educational work of the Church. Two colleges have changed presidents. President Spangler of Ursinus and President Mebane of Catawba both resigned and, after some little delay, their successors were chosen, and in due time installed.

REV. DAVID W. EBBERT, D. D.

The new president of Ursinus College was born at Everett, Pa., in 1853. He was graduated from Ursinus College in 1875. He has been pastor of the following charges: Shippensburg, 1875-1881; East Vincent, 1881-1887; Trinity church, Dayton, O., 1887-1890; St. John's church, Milton, Pa., 1890-1904. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from his alma mater in 1898. For six years he was an associate editor of the "Sunday-School Lesson Helps." In the spring of 1904 he was elected president of Ursinus College, and was installed as president of that institution on September 14, 1904.

REV. GEORGE ALBERT SNYDER.

The new President of Catawba College was born in Summit county, Ohio, August 10, 1863. He was graduated from Heidelberg College in 1886 and from the Theological Seminary at Tiffin in 1888. He was ordained and installed pastor of Christ Reformed church, Hagerstown, Md., his first and only charge, in May, 1888. At the Synod of the Potomac at Salisbury, N. C., in 1903 he was elected agent of the Potomac Synod and assigned the work of raising funds for Catawba College and for the Science Building at Lancaster. On December 12, 1903, he was elected president of Catawba College. He was installed as president of this institution October 2, 1904.

Forty years ago we had 100,000 communicant members, now we have 260,000, largely by home missionary work; and this activity will make the church of the future. As we doubled our membership in the last thirty years, may we not now easily double it during the next twenty-five years? Our present prosperity and our many advantages are all in our favor.

Weeks and Days.		Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon. Passes Merid. H. M.	Moon. Rises H. M.	Moon's Place. S. A.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun Rises H. M.	Sun Passes Merid. H. M.	Sun Sets H. M.
Sat.	1	Fritigild	Matt. 25:	9 49	4 23	♓ 3	Sirius sets 0 21 m. ☾ in ♉	5 43	12 4	6 25
14]		**4th Sunday in Lent.**		Micah 6; Luke 19: 1–28.			**Day's length, 12 hrs. 45 min.**			
Sun.	2	Theodosia	Matt. 26: 1-13	10 32	4 54	♓ 15	♂ Stationary	5 41	12 4	6 26
Mon.	3	Ger. Terstugen	" 26:14-35	11 14	5 24	♓ 27	Castor sets 4 18 morn.	5 40	12 3	6 27
Tues.	4	Ambrose	" 26:36-56	11 56	5 52	♈ 8	**4.** ☿ gr. Elong. E.	5 38	12 3	6 28
Wed.	5	Christ. Scriver	" 26: 57; 27: 1-2	p. m. 12 39	sets 7 2	♈ 20	☿ stationary	5 37	12 3	6 29
Thur.	6	Albert Duerer	" 27:3-31	1 22	7 57	♊ 2	☌ ☿ ☾ ☌ ♃ ☾ ☌ ☿ ☾	5 36	12 3	6 30
Fri.	7	Olaus Petersen	" 27:32-50	2 6	8 51	♊ 14	Procyon sets 2 52 morn.	5 34	12 2	6 31
Sat.	8	Mart. Chemnitz	" 27:51-66	2 53	9 47	♊ 26	♁ Stationary	5 32	12 2	6 32
15]		**5th Sunday in Lent.**		Haggai 2: 1–10; Luke 21.			**Day's length, 13 hrs. 2 min.**			
Sun.	9	The. v. Westen	John 11:	3 41	10 42	♋ 8	Pollux sets 4 33 morn.	5 31	12 2	6 33
Mon.	10	Fulbert	" 12:	4 31	11 36	♋ 21	Spica rises 9 07 eve.	5 30	12 1	6 34
Tues.	11	Leo the Great	" 13:1-30	5 22	A. M.	♌ 4	☌ ♆ ☾ ♍	5 28	12 1	6 35
Wed.	12	Saba	" 13:31-14	6 15	0 27	♌ 16	**12.** Arctur. r. 8 20 e.	5 27	12 1	6 36
Thur.	13	Justin Martyr	" 15:	7 9	1 16	♌ 0	☿ stationary	5 25	12 1	6 37
Fri.	14	John Eccard	" 16:	8 4	2 2	♍ 13	Antares rises 1 23 morn.	5 23	12 0	6 38
Sat.	15	Simeon Dach	" 17:	8 58	2 45	♍ 28	Vega rises 11 12 eve.	5 21	12 0	6 39
16]		**Palm Sunday.**		Daniel 9; Matt. 26.			**Day's length, 13 hrs. 20 min.**			
Sun.	16	Peter Waldo	Lam. Jer.	9 53	3 25	♎ 12	Markab r. 5 40 morn. ☾ in ♌	5 20	12 0	6 40
Mon.	17	Mappalicus	Heb. 8:	10 49	4 3	♎ 27	Altair rises 2 50 morn.	5 19	12 0	6 41
Tues.	18	**Luther at Worms**	" 9:	11 45	4 42	♏ 12	Capella sets 5 04 morn.	5 17	11 59	6 42
Wed.	19	Melanchthon	" 10:	A. M.	5 21	♏ 27	**19.** ☿ sets 7 17 eve.	5 16	11 59	6 43
Thur.	20	Maundy Thur.	John 6:	0 41	rises 8 24	♐ 12	☌ ♂ ☾	5 14	11 59	6 44
Fri.	21	*Good Friday*	Luke 23: 32-49	1 39	9 33	♐ 27	☿ sets 7 41 eve.	5 13	11 59	6 45
Sat.	22	Origen	Heb. 4:	2 37	10 38	♑ 12	♂ rises 8 17 eve.	5 11	11 59	6 46
17]		**Easter Sunday.**		Exod. 12: 1–37; Rom 6.			**Day's length, 13 hrs. 37 min.**			
Sun.	23	*Easter Sun.*	Matt. 28:	3 34	11 36	♑ 26	☌ ☿ ☺ Inf. ☌ ♁ ☾ ☋	5 10	11 58	6 47
Mon.	24	*Easter Mon.*	Luke 24: 1-12	4 30	A. M.	♒ 10	♃ rises 5 37 morn.	5 8	11 58	6 48
Tues.	25	St. Mark, Evan	Acts 2: 22-47	5 23	0 27	♒ 23	♄ rises 2 42 morn.	5 7	11 58	6 49
Wed.	26	Trudpert	1 Cor. 15:	6 14	1 12	♓ 5	**26.** ♁ rises 11 23 e.	5 6	11 58	6 50
Thur.	27	Otto Catelin	Rom. 6:	7 1	1 50	♓ 18	☌ ☿ ☺ Inf.	5 5	11 58	6 51
Fri.	28	Fr'k Myconius	" 8:	7 47	2 25	♈ 0	☿ in ♉ ☌ ♄ ☾	5 3	11 57	6 52
Sat.	29	L. v. Berquin	1 Cor. 3:	8 31	2 57	♈ 12	Polaris S. eve. 3 53 ☾ in ♉	5 2	11 57	6 53
18]		**1st Sunday after Easter.**		Isa. 43; Acts 1.			**Day's length, 13 hrs. 54 min.**			
Sun.	30	Geo. Calixtus	John 1:	9 13	3 26	♈ 24	Algenib sets 9 33 eve.	5 0	11 57	6 54

Rev. J. N. Naly, Tipton, Iowa.

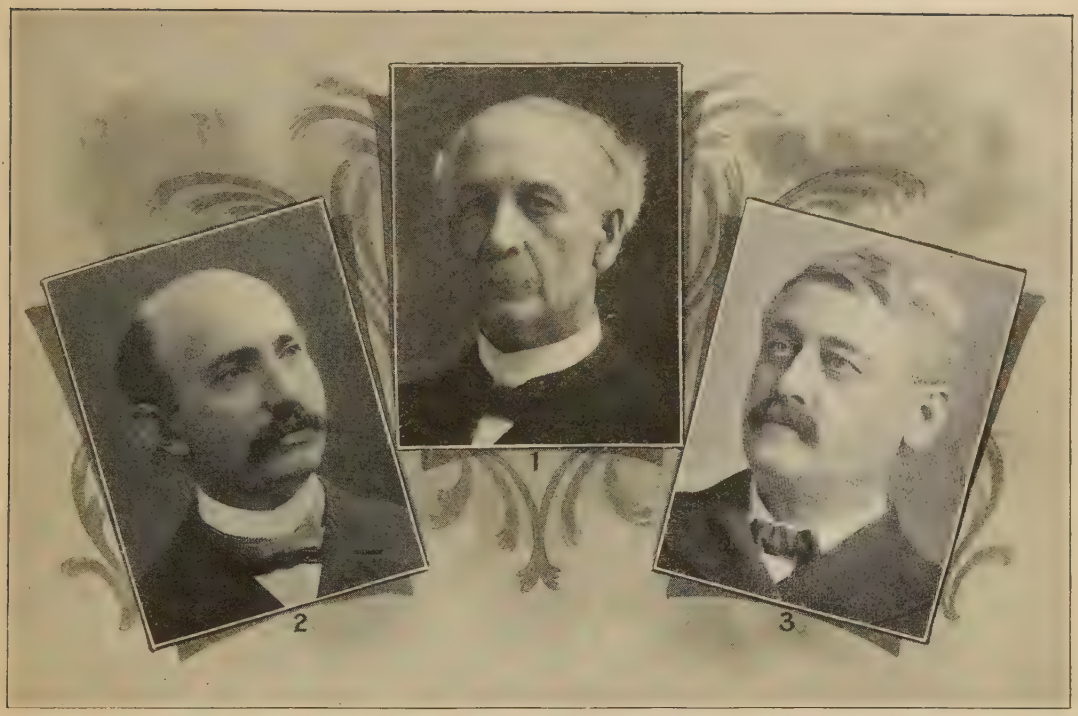
Moon's Phases.

New Moon,	4th,	6 o'clock	23 min.	evening.
First Quarter,	12th,	4 "	41 "	afternoon.
Full Moon,	19th,	8 "	38 "	morning.
Last Quarter,	26th,	6 "	14 "	morning.

Weather Forecast.

1–3, cool and cloudy; 4–5, cloudy with rain; 6–8, clear and warm; 9-10, high winds; 11–13, clear and warmer; 14–16, cloudy with cold wind; 17–18, rain and warmer; 19–20, light storms; 21–22, clear and pleasant; 23–25, much warmer with thunderstorms; 26–28, cloudy and warmer; 29–30, very warm.

Rev. J. F. Stauffer, Sioux City, Iowa.



Rev. Christopher Noss. Rev. John C. Bowman, D. D. Rev. William C. Schaeffer, D. D.

THE NEW THEOLOGICAL PROFESSORS, LANCASTER, PA.

CHANGES IN THE SEMINARY AT LANCASTER.

NEVER within so short a time have there been so many changes in the Seminary at Lancaster. This institution mourns the loss of Rev. Dr. E. V. Gerhart and Rev. Dr. William Rupp. Early last year Dr. J. C. Bowman resigned the chair of New Testament Exegesis. He has since been elected to the chair of Practical Theology to succeed Professor Rupp; Rev. Dr. W. C. Schaeffer was elected by Potomac Synod to succeed Dr. Bowman; while Rev. Christopher Noss was elected successor to Dr. Gerhart. The new faculty is a strong one and enjoys the confidence of the Church. The men chosen are well known and are experienced teachers.

The Board of Home Missions has under its direct care and support 110 missions. The two German Boards have about 50 in addition. During 1904 Wichita, Kans., Washington, D. C., and Faith church, Baltimore, Md., became self-supporting.

THE CHURCH'S GREAT PRESENT NEED.

The Church always needs a number of things, but just now her greatest need is more students for the ministry. As far as the number of ministers are concerned, we are scarcely holding our own as a Church. That we may do the work the Lord is offering us we must not only keep up the supply of ministers to its present figures, but must add more. We need some of the finest and best of the sons of our Reformed families in the ministry. There is a great work to be done there to-day. Nowhere in the world is there such an opportunity for fine thought, hard work, and the chance to do great, good service in the interest of truth, and in the service of God and man, as in the ministry of Jesus Christ.

Keep in mind that Easter has for many years been the time for a special effort in our congregations in behalf of Home Missions. Let Easter of 1905 again be a great day in this interest.

MAY — 5th Month, 31 Days — 1905

Weeks and Days.		Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon. Passes Merid. H. M.	Moon. Rises H. M.	Moon's Place. S. A.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun Rises H. M.	Sun Passes Merid. H. M.	Sun Sets H. M.
Mon.	1	Philip & James	John 2:	9 55	3 56	♈ 5	Aldebaran sets 2 00 mor.	4 59	11 57	6 55
Tues.	2	Athanasius	" 3:	10 37	4 25	♈ 17	Rigel sets 0 21 morn.	4 58	11 57	6 56
Wed.	3	Monica	" 4:	11 20	4 55	♈ 29	☌ ☿ ☾ ☌ ♀ ☾	4 57	11 57	6 57
Thur.	4	Florian	" 5:	p. m. 12 4	sets 6 46	♉ 11	**4.** ☌ ♃ ☉. ☌ ♃ ☾	4 55	11 56	6 58
Fri.	5	Fred'k the Wise	" 6:1-40	12 50	7 42	♉ 23	Sirius sets 2 34 morn.	4 54	11 56	6 59
Sat.	6	Jno. of Damas.	" 6:41-71	1 38	8 38	♊ 5	☿ stationary	4 53	11 56	7 0

19] **2d Sunday after Easter.** Hosea 13; Acts 3. **Day's length, 14 hrs. 9 min.**

Sun.	7	Flav. Domitilla	John 7:	2 28	9 33	♊ 18	Castor sets 6 32 morn.	4 52	11 56	7 1
Mon.	8	Stanislaus	" 8:1-30	3 19	10 26	♋ 1	☌ ☌ ☉ ☿ in Ap. ☌ ♆ ☾ ♌	4 51	11 56	7 2
Tues.	9	Greg. Mazianzen	" 8:31-59	4 11	11 15	♋ 13	Procyon sets 4 58 morn.	4 50	11 56	7 3
Wed.	10	John Henglin	" 9:	5 4	A. M.	♋ 26	Pollux sets 6 35 morn.	4 49	11 56	7 4
Thur.	11	John Arndt	" 10:	5 57	0 1	♌ 10	☌ ☿ in ♉	4 48	11 56	7 5
Fri.	12	Meletius	" 11:	6 50	0 43	♌ 23	**12.** Spica r. 11 9 e.	4 47	11 56	7 6
Sat.	13	Servatius	" 12:	7 43	1 23	♍ 7	Arctur. r. 10 28 ev. ☾ in ♌	4 46	11 56	7 7

20] **3d Sunday after Easter.** Joel 3: 9; Acts 5. **Day's length, 14 hrs. 22 min.**

Sun.	14	Pachomius	John 13;14:	8 36	2 2	♍ 22	Antares rises 3 21 morn.	4 46	11 56	7 8
Mon.	15	Moses	" 15:	9 29	2 38	♎ 6	Vega rises 1 07 morn.	4 45	11 56	7 9
Tues.	16	5 Martyrs of L.	" 16;17:	10 24	3 15	♎ 21	☿ stationary.	4 44	11 56	7 10
Wed.	17	Joach. of Flor.	" 18:	11 21	3 53	♏ 6	☌ ☌ ☾	4 43	11 56	7 11
Thur.	18	80 Martyrs with Val.	" 19:	A. M.	4 36	♏ 21	**18.** Markab rises 7 45 morn.	4 42	11 56	7 12
Fri.	19	Alcuin	" 20:	0 19	rises 8 18	♐ 6	Altair rises 4 57 morn.	4 41	11 56	7 13
Sat.	20	Val. Herberger	" 21:	1 17	9 21	♐ 20	Capella sets 7 11 morn. ☋	4 40	11 56	7 14

21] **4th Sunday after Easter.** Micah 5; Acts 6. **Day's length, 14 hrs. 35 min.**

Sun.	21	Constantine	Heb. 1;2:	2 15	10 17	♑ 4	☌ ♁ ☾. ☿ gr. El. W. ☿ in ♉	4 39	11 56	7 14
Mon.	22	Castus & Aemil	" 3;4:	3 11	11 5	♑ 18	☿ rises 3 41 morn.	4 39	11 56	7 15
Tues.	23	Jerome Savona	" 5;6:	4 4	11 49	♒ 1	♀ rises 3 06 morn.	4 38	11 56	7 16
Wed.	24	Aug. Cazal	" 7:	4 55	A. M.	♒ 14	□ ♄ ☉	4 37	11 56	7 17
Thur.	25	Augustine	" 8:	5 42	0 25	♒ 26	**25.** ☌ ♄ ☾	4 37	11 56	7 18
Fri.	26	Beda Venerabelis	" 9:	6 27	0 59	♓ 8	☌ sets 3 32 morn. ☾ in ♉	4 36	11 56	7 19
Sat.	27	John Calvin	" 10:	7 11	1 30	♓ 20	♃ rises 3 48 morn.	4 35	11 56	7 19

22] **5th Sunday after Easter.** Zech. 8; Acts 8: 5. **Day's length, 14 hrs. 45 min.**

Sun.	28	Lanfranc	Heb. 11:	7 53	1 59	♈ 2	♄ rises 0 38 morn.	4 35	11 57	7 20
Mon.	29	David Zeisberger	" 12:	8 35	2 27	♈ 14	☿ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	4 34	11 57	7 21
Tues.	30	*Memorial Day*	" 13:	9 17	2 57	♈ 26	☌ ♀ ☾	4 34	11 57	7 22
Wed.	31	Joach. Neander	John 14:	10 1	3 29	♉ 8	♁ rises 9 01 eve.	4 33	11 57	7 22

Rev. R. F. Shults, Springfield, O.

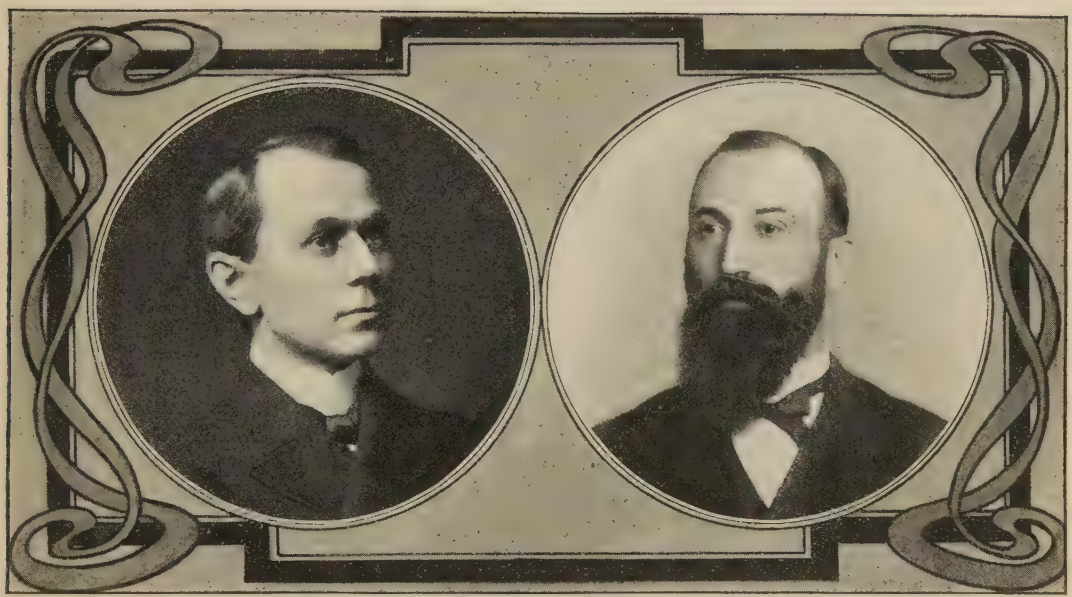
Moon's Phases.

New Moon, ... 4th, 10 o'clock 50 min. morning.
First Quarter, ... 12th, 1 " 46 " morning.
Full Moon, ... 18th, 4 " 36 " afternoon.
Last Quarter, ... 25th, 9 " 50 " evening.

Weather Forecast.

1-4, cloudy, showers and warm; 5 6, clear; 7-10, cloudy; 11, clear and pleasant; 12-15, high winds and co ler: 16-17, cloudy aud cool, 18-19, clear and warmer; 20-22, warmer and storms; 23-24, clear and cooler; 25-26, rains and cool; 27-28, clear and warm winds; 29-31, clear and warm.

Rev. C. E. Ewing, Barberton, O.



REV. CHAS. E. MILLER, D. D.,
President, Heidelberg University, Tiffin, Ohio.

REV. ALPHEUS E. BAICHLEY, D. D.,
Financial Agent, Theological Seminary, Tiffin, Ohio.

TWO STAUNCH SUPPORTERS OF HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY.

HEIDELBERG University at Tiffin, Ohio, is fortunate in having two such able advocates as Rev. Dr. Miller and Rev. Dr. Baichley. The former has secured $150,000 for the University, while the latter has increased the funds of the Theological Seminary by about $100,000.

REV. CHARLES ERVINE MILLER, D. D.

Rev. Dr. Miller was born February 24th, 1867, near Massillon, Stark county, Ohio. He graduated from Heidelberg College in the classical course in 1886, and from Heidelberg Theological Seminary in 1888. Pursued graduate work in Union Theological Seminary, New York City, one year. He was examined and licensed to preach the Gospel by Tuscarawas Classis in May, 1888. Was ordained and installed pastor of Trinity Reformed church, Dayton, Ohio, in September, 1890. Resigned this pastorate May, 1899. Was editor of "The Christian World" from November, 1898, to June, 1901. Was professor of Practical Theology in Heidelberg Theological Seminary 1900-1902. President of Heidelberg University 1902—. Degrees: A. B. Heidelberg College, 1886; A. M. Heidelberg University, 1891; D. D. Heidelberg University, 1900.

REV. ALPHEUS E. BAICHLEY, D. D.

Rev. Dr. Baichley was born near Somerset, Ohio, July 23, 1854. He graduated from Heidelberg College in 1871 and from the Theological Seminary at Tiffin in 1877. During the twenty years of his ministry he served the following charges in Ohio: Liberty Centre, Farmersville, Beaver Creek, and Canal Fulton. On August 10, 1899, he was elected financial agent of Heidelberg Theological Seminary. He has received the degrees of A. B., A. M., and D. D. from his alma mater. He is a member of the Ohio Synod Sunday-school Board, and also a member of the Sunday-school Board of General Synod.

—A prayer-book is needed in every family, by the young and the old, at least as an occasional help in the daily devotions. An examination of our new book, "Prayers for the Family," will commend it to our people.

JUNE — 6th Month, 30 Days. — 1905

Weeks and Days.		Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon. Passes Merid. H. M.	Moon. Rises H. M.	Moon's Place. S. A.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun Rises H. M.	Sun Passes Merid. H. M.	Sun Sets H. M.
Thur.	1	Ascension Day	Col. 1: Eph. 4:	10 46	4 3	♌ 20	☌ ☿ ☾ ☌ ♃ ☾	4 34	11 58	7 23
Fri.	2	Pothinus and Blandina	John 15:	11 34	4 40	♍ 2	☌ ☿ ♃ ♀ gr. bril.	4 33	11 58	7 24
Sat.	3	Chlotilde	" 16	p. m 12 23	sets 7 27	♍ 15	**3.** Polaris S. 6 11 e.	4 33	11 58	7 25

23] **6th Sunday after Easter.** Joel 2; John 17. **Day's length, 14 hrs. 54 min.**

Sun.	4	Quirinus	1 John 1:	1 15	8 22	♍ 27	Algenib sets 11 51 eve. ♈	4 32	11 58	7 26
Mon.	5	Boniface	" 2:	2 8	9 14	♎ 10	☌ ♆ ☾	4 32	11 58	7 26
Tues.	6	Norbert	" 3:	3 1	10 1	♎ 23	Aldebaran rises 2 28 eve.	4 32	11 58	7 27
Wed.	7	Paul Gerhardt	" 4:	3 54	10 44	♐ 7	Rigel sets 3 42 morn.	4 32	11 59	7 27
Thur.	8	A. H. Franke	" 5:	4 47	11 25	♐ 20	Sirius sets 4 49 morn.	4 32	11 59	7 28
Fri.	9	Columba	Joel 3:	5 39	A. M.	♑ 4	Castor sets 8 43 morn. ☾ in ♌	4 31	11 29	7 28
Sat.	10	Fdk. Barbarossa	John 17:	6 30	0 3	♑ 18	**10.** Procyon s. 6 26 e.	4 31	11 59	7 29

24] **Whitsunday or Pentecost.** Deut. 16: 1–18; Acts 4: 1–36. **Day's length, 14 hrs. 58 min.**

Sun.	11	*Whitsunday*	Ex. 19: Gal. 3:	7 22	0 38	♎ 2	Pollux sets 8 41 morn.	4 31	11 59	7 29
Mon.	12	*Whitmonday*	Gal. 5: 1 Cor. 12:	8 14	1 14	♏ 16	Spica rises 1 11 morn.	4 31	12 0	7 30
Tues.	13	Isaac Le Fevre	Rom. 12:	9 8	1 49	♏ 1	☌ ☌ ☾	4 31	12 0	7 30
Wed.	14	*Ember Day*	1 Cor. 13:	10 4	2 30	♏ 15	♄ stationary	4 31	12 0	7 30
Thur.	15	W. Wilberforce	Rom. 6: 19; 7:	11 1	3 14	♐ 0	Arcturus rises 0 28 morn.	4 30	12 0	7 31
Fri.	16	R. Baxter	" 8:	11 59	4 2	♐ 14	Antares rises 5 31 m.	4 30	12 0	7 31
Sat.	17	John Tauler	2 Cor. 5:	A. M.	4 53	♐ 28	**17.** ☿ in ♌ ☌ ☌ ☾ ☋	4 30	12 1	7 31

25] **Trinity Sunday.** Gen. 1; Matt. 3. **Day's length, 15 hrs. 1 min.**

Sun.	18	Pamphilus	Acts 1: 2:	0 56	rises 8 57	♑ 12	Vega rises 3 21 morn.	4 30	12 1	7 31
Mon.	19	Council at Nice	" 3:	1 52	9 43	♑ 26	Markab. rises 9 52 morn.	4 30	12 1	7 31
Tues.	20	27 Martyrs	" 4:	2 45	10 23	♒ 9	Altair rises 7 03 morn.	4 30	12 1	7 32
Wed.	21	Matt. Claudius	" 5:	3 34	10 58	♒ 22	☿ in Per. ☉ ent. ♋ Summer commences	4 31	12 1	7 32
Thur.	22	Corpus Christi	" 6:	4 21	11 31	♓ 4	☌ ♄ ☾ ☾ in ♉	4 31	12 1	7 32
Fri.	23	Gottfr'd Arnold	" 7:	5 6	A. M.	♓ 16	Capella sets 9 25 m.	4 31	12 1	7 32
Sat.	24	John Baptist	" 8:	5 49	0 1	♓ 28	**24.** ☌ ☿ ☉ Sup. ☍ ♁ ☉	4 31	12 2	7 33

26] **1st Sunday after Trinity.** Gen. 3; Acts 9: 1–32. **Day's length, 15 hrs. 1 min.**

Sun.	25	Augsb'rg Conf.	1 Pet. 1; 2: 1-10	6 31	0 29	♈ 10	☿ in Aphelion	4 32	12 2	7 33
Mon.	26	J. Val. Andræ	Acts 10:	7 13	0 59	♈ 22	☌ ☿ ♆	4 32	12 2	7 33
Tues.	27	Seven Sleepers	" 11:	7 56	1 29	♉ 4	☿ sets 7 53 eve.	4 32	12 2	7 33
Wed.	28	Irenæus	" 12:	8 41	2 2	♉ 16	☌ ☿ ☾ ☌ ♃ ☾	4 33	12 2	7 33
Thur.	29	Peter and Paul	1 Pet. 2: 11; 3: 1-17	9 27	2 37	♉ 28	☿ rises 1 59 morn.	4 33	12 3	7 33
Fri.	30	Raymond Lully	" 3: 18; 4: 1-16	10 16	3 18	♊ 11	☌ ♆ ☉	4 34	12 3	7 33

Rev. B. A. Black, Lone Tree, Iowa.

Moon's Phases.

New Moon,	3d,	0	o'clock 57 min.	morning.
First Quarter,	10th,	8	" 5 "	morning.
Full Moon,	17th,	0	" 52 "	morning.
Last Quarter,	24th,	2	" 46 "	afternoon.

Weather Forecast.

1-3, cloudy and much cooler; 4-5, chilling rains; 6-7, rain with thunderstorms; 8-10, clear and cool; 11-12, cool and cloudy; 13-15, clear and warmer; 16, much warmer; 17-19, thunderstorms; 20-21, clear and warmer winds: 22-24, warmer and cloudy; 25-27, rain and warm; 28-30, clear and pleasant.

Rev. E. N. Evans, Abilene, Kans.

WHERE GENERAL SYNOD MEETS.

THE General Synod of the Reformed Church will meet in Zion's Reformed church, Allentown, in the month of May. Rev. Dr. Hacker is pastor. The church is well adapted for the purpose. When the new additions in the rear of the building are completed there will be abundant room for meetings of committees and Boards. It will be of interest to remember, too, that under the old Zion's church, which stood on this same spot, the Liberty Bell was hid when it was taken from Philadelphia that it might not be captured by the British.

ZION'S REFORMED CHURCH, ALLENTOWN, PA.
Rev. T. J. Hacker, D. D., Pastor.

MISS REBECCA SCHIVELEY.

OUR MISSION HELPER.

This is an eight-page paper, 9x6 inches in size. It is published monthly by the Woman's Missionary Society of General Synod. Its object is to interest the children of the Reformed Church in missions. It tells the story of the work in the field; it suggests methods of work, and each number is full of interesting matter. It has been found by pastors, parents, Sunday-school superintendents and teachers, and leaders of Mission Bands to be a valuable auxiliary in the training of those under their care. For sample copies, address the editor at No. 161 E. Queen street, Chambersburg, Pa.

RULES FOR GIVING.

1. When? The first day of the week. 2. Who? Every one of you. 3. How much? As God hath prospered you. 4. Not grudgingly, but willingly, cheerfully, generously.

Weeks and Days.		Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon. Passes Merid. H.	M.	Rises H.	M.	Moon's Place. S.	A.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun Rises H.	M.	Passes Merid. H.	M.	Sets H.	M.
Sat.	1	H.Voes, J.Esch	1 Pet. 4:17;5:	11	7	4	2	♍	23	☿ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	4	35	12	4	7	34
27]		**2d Sunday after Trinity.**		Gen. 9: 1–20; Acts 10.						**Day's length, 14 hrs. 59 min.**						
Sun.	2	Visit Vir. Mary	Jas. 1; 2 Pet. 1: 1-11	12	0	4	53	♎	6	**2.** ☌ ☿ ☾ ☊	4	35	12	4	7	34
Mon.	3	Otto Bishop	2 Pet. 1: 12; 2: 3:	12	55	sets 7 57		♎	20	⊕ in Aph. ☌ ☿ ☾	4	36	12	4	7	34
Tues.	4	*Independence*	James 2:	1	49	8	43	♏	3	☌ ☿ ♃	4	36	12	5	7	34
Wed.	5	Lord Cobham	" 3:	2	43	9	26	♏	17	☌ sets 0 45 morn.	4	37	12	5	7	34
Thur.	6	John Huss	" 4:	3	36	10	5	♐	1	☿ gr. Elong. W. ☾ in ♌	4	38	12	5	7	33
Fri.	7	Willibald	" 5:	4	28	10	42	♐	15	♃ rises 1 34 morn.	4	38	12	5	7	33
Sat.	8	Killian	Jude	5	19	11	17	♐	29	♄ rises 9 52 eve.	4	39	12	5	7	33
28]		**3d Sunday after Trinity.**		Gen. 37; Acts 11.						**Day's length, 14 hrs. 54 min.**						
Sun.	9	Ephr. the Syr.	Acts 13: 1-12	6	11	11	53	♑	13	**9.** Polaris S. 8 32 e.	4	39	12	5	7	33
Mon.	10	Wm. of Orange	" 13:13-52	7	3	A. M.		♑	27	Algenib sets 2 09 m.	4	40	12	6	7	32
Tues.	11	Placidus	" 14:	7	56	0	30	♒	11	☌ ☌ ☾	4	41	12	6	7	32
Wed.	12	Henry II.	" 15:	8	51	1	10	♒	26	Aldebaran rises 4 51 eve.	4	42	12	6	7	31
Thur.	13	Eugenius	" 16:	9	47	1	53	♓	10	Rigel rises 6 59 eve.	4	42	12	6	7	31
Fri.	14	Bonaventura	" 17:1-14	10	44	2	43	♓	24	☌ ♁ ☾ ☋	4	43	12	6	7	30
Sat.	15	Ansver	" 17: 15; 18: 11:	11	40	3	37	♈	7	Regulus rises 3 46 eve.	4	44	12	6	7	29
29]		**4th Sunday after Trinity.**		Gen. 43; Acts 14.						**Day's length, 14 hrs. 45 min.**						
Sun.	16	Anna Askew	1 Thess. 1:	A. M.		4	35	♈	21	**16.** Sirius r. 9 10 e.	4	44	12	6	7	29
Mon.	17	Speratus&11 Co.	" 2:1-16	0	33	rises 8 19		♈	4	☿ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	4	45	12	6	7	28
Tues.	18	Arnulf	" 2:17;3:	1	25	8	56	♉	17	Castor rises 7 04 eve.	4	46	12	7	7	27
Wed.	19	Louisa Henr'ta	" 4:	2	13	9	30	♉	0	☌ ♄ ☾ · ☾ in ♉	4	47	12	7	7	26
Thur.	20	John Marteilhe	" 5:	2	59	10	2	♊	12	Procyon sets 9 42 morn.	4	48	12	7	7	25
Fri.	21	Eberhard	2 Thess. 1: 2: 1-11	3	44	10	31	♊	24	Pollux rises 7 45 eve.	4	48	12	7	7	24
Sat.	22	Mary Magdal.	" 2:13;3:	4	26	11	1	♋	6	Spica sets 2 41 eve.	4	49	12	7	7	23
30]		**5th Sunday after Trinity.**		Gen. 49; Acts 15.						**Day's length, 14 hrs. 33 min.**						
Sun.	23	Godf. v. Hamele	Gal. 1: 1-10	5	9	11	29	♋	18	Arctur. rises 2 58 morn.	4	49	12	6	7	22
Mon.	24	Tho. à. Kempis	Acts 18:12; 9: 1-10	5	51	A. M.		♌	0	**24.** Antares sets 4 53 eve	4	50	12	6	7	21
Tues.	25	**St. James the Elder**	Gal. 1: 11; 2: 1-14	6	34	0	1	♌	12	☿ in ♉	4	51	12	6	7	21
Wed.	26	Christopher	" 2: 15; 3: 1-14	7	20	0	35	♌	24	☌ ♃ ☾	4	52	12	6	7	20
Thur.	27	Ray Palmarius	" 3:15	8	7	1	12	♍	6	Vega rises 5 55 morn.	4	53	12	6	7	19
Fri.	28	Jno. Seb. Bach	" 4:	8	57	1	55	♍	19	☌ ☿ ☾ ☊	4	54	12	6	7	18
Sat.	29	Olaus	" 5;6:	9	49	2	43	♎	2	Markab rises 12 30 eve.	4	55	12	6	7	17
31]		**6th Sunday after Trinity.**		Exod. 3; Acts 17.						**Day's length, 14 hrs. 20 min.**						
Sun.	30	Jacob Wessele	1 Cor. 1:	10	43	3	37	♎	15	☌ ♆ ☾	4	56	12	6	7	16
Mon.	31	Jno. Cas. Schade	" 2:	11	39	4	37	♎	28	**31.** Altair sets 10 48 e.	4	57	12	6	7	15

Moon's Phases.

New Moon,	2d,	12 o'clock	50 min.	afternoon.
First Quarter,	9th,	12 "	46 "	afternoon.
Full Moon,	16th,	10 "	32 "	morning.
Last Quarter,	24th,	8 "	9 "	morning.
New Moon,	31st,	11 "	3 "	evening.

Rev. G. C. Baumgartel, Conesville, Ia.

Weather Forecast.

1-2, cloudy and stormy; 3-5, clear and warm winds; 6, clear and pleasant; 7-8, cloudy with rain; 9-10, clear and warmer; 11-13, much warmer with thunderstorms; 14-15, warm and cloudy; 16-18, warm and stormy; 19-20, clear and cooler; 21-23, warmer and high winds; 24-25, very warm; 26-28, storms and cooler; 29-31, cloudy and stormy.

Rev. O. P. Foust, Massillon, O.

DR. CYRIL H. HAAS. MISS GRACE R. WHITMORE. REV. WILLIAM KELLY, M. D.

OUR NEW MISSIONARIES IN CHINA.

THE policy of the Board of Foreign Missions has been to select only choice men and women as representatives of the Church in heathen lands. Those who know the new workers for the China Mission speak only in praise of them. Dr. Cyril H. Haas was elected on March 8th. He is the son of Rev. W. A. Haas, Selinsgrove, Pa., and a graduate of the Susquehanna University and the University at Ann Arbor, Mich. In the fall of 1905 he will join Dr. Beam in the hospital at Yochow. At present he is in the employ of the Student Volunteer Movement, which is a credit to him and an honor to our Church.

The honor of being the first nurse in our China Hospital belongs to Miss Grace R. Whitmore, a daughter of Rev. David Whitmore, and a graduate of the Woman's College, Frederick, and of the West Philadelphia Hospital. The Woman's Missionary Societies of the Church pledged the outfit, passage money and support for five years for a missionary trained nurse to China, and their generosity made it possible to appoint Miss Whitmore on December 15, 1903. She sailed on the steamship "China" from San Francisco, May 19th.

Early last spring Rev. William Kelly, M. D., united with our Mission. He went to China in 1899 under the Cumberland Presbyterian Board, and was laboring in Changteh, Hunan, until the spring of 1903, when he felt it his duty to open a new work at Chenchow. Dr. Kelly was born in Richmond, Mo., October 14, 1874; graduated from Trinity University, Texas; took his medical course in the University of Nashville, and was ordained to the ministry by Lebanon Presbytery. Mrs. Kelly was born in Coleraine, Ireland, February 4, 1876. She came to America in 1896, and was in the Northfield School until her departure for China in 1900. She was a member of the Northern Presbyterian Church.

A PRAYER FOR MISSIONS.

Accept, O Lord, our earnest intercession for all mankind. Cause thy glorious gospel to be proclaimed among all nations. Bless thy Church, purchased with thine own most precious blood. Clothe her ministers with salvation, and arm them with strength to declare the whole counsel of God. Encourage the hearts and strengthen the hands of thy people in every place. Bless our missionaries and their families. Cheer them in their discouragements and help them in every need. Give them courage and joy in their work, and bless all their ministrations. So may thy kingdom come and thy name be glorified, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

AUGUST — 8th Month 31 Days. — 1905

Weeks and Days.		Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon. Passes Merid. H.	M.	Moon. Rises H.	M.	Moon's Place. S.	A.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun Rises H.	M.	Sun Passes Merid. H.	M.	Sun Sets H.	M.
Tues.	1	Maccabees	1Cor. 3:4:1-4	12	34	7	21	♑	12	Capella rises 3 34 eve.	4	58	12	6	7	14
Wed.	2	Mar. under Nero	" 4:5;5:1-8	1	29	8	4	♑	26	☿ gr. Elong. E.	4	59	12	6	7	13
Thur.	3	Wm. Thorp	" 5:9;6:	2	22	8	42	♒	11	☌ ☿ ☾ ☾ in ♌	5	0	12	6	7	12
Fri.	4	Leonard Kiser	" 7:	3	15	9	18	♒	25	☿ in Aphelion	5	1	12	6	7	11
Sat.	5	*Transfiguration*	" 8:9:	4	8	9	55	♓	9	☿ sets 8 10 eve.	5	2	12	6	7	10

32] **7th Sunday after Trinity.** — Exod. 9; Acts 20. — **Day's length, 14 hrs. 5 min.**

Sun.	6	Salzb'g Evang.	1Cor. 10:11:1	5	0	10	32	♒	24	☿ rises 1 45 morn.	5	3	12	5	7	8
Mon.	7	Nonna	" 11:2	5	53	11	11	♓	8	**7.** ♂ sets 11 06 eve.	5	4	12	5	7	7
Tues.	8	Hormisdas	" 12:1-30	6	47	11	53	♓	22	☌ ☌ ☾	5	4	12	5	7	6
Wed.	9	Numidicus	"12:31;13:	7	42	A.	M.	♈	6	♃ rises 11 40 eve.	5	5	12	5	7	5
Thur.	10	Laurentius	" 14:	8	37	0	40	♈	20	♄ rises 7 39 eve.	5	6	12	5	7	4
Fri.	11	Greg. of Utr'cht	" 15:1-34	9	32	1	31	♉	4	☌ ♁ ☾	5	7	12	5	7	2
Sat.	12	Ans. of Har'lb'g	" 15:35;16:	10	25	2	26	♉	17	♁ sets 1 13 morn.	5	8	12	5	7	1

33] **8th Sunday after Trinity.** — Exod. 14; Acts 24. — **Day's length, 13 hrs. 50 min.**

Sun.	13	C'nt Zinzendorf	Acts 19:11-20	11	17	3	23	♈	0	Polaris S. 10 51 eve.	5	9	12	4	6	59
Mon.	14	James Guthrie	2Cor. 1:1-22	A.	M.	4	23	♈	13	**14.** ☌ ☿ ♆ ☾ Par. Eclip. vis. Wash.	5	10	12	4	6	58
Tues.	15	Virgin Mary	" 1:23;2:	0	6	rises 7 29		♈	26	☿ station'y ☌ ♄ ☾ ☾ in ♍	5	11	12	4	6	56
Wed.	16	John of Saxony	" 3:4:1-6	0	53	8	2	♉	8	Algenib rises 2 53 eve.	5	12	12	4	6	55
Thur.	17	John Gerhard	" 4:7;5:10	1	38	8	33	♉	20	Aldebaran rises 7 12 eve.	5	13	12	4	6	53
Fri.	18	Hugo Grotius	"5:11;6:7:1	2	22	9	2	♊	2	Rigel rises 9 20 eve.	5	14	12	4	6	52
Sat.	19	Sebaldus	" 7:2;	3	4	9	30	♊	14	Regulus sets 3 00 eve.	5	15	12	3	6	51

34] **9th Sunday after Trinity.** — Num. 16; Acts 26. — **Day's length, 13 hrs. 33 min.**

Sun.	20	Bern'd of Clair.	2Cor. 8:	3	46	10	0	♊	26	Sirius rises 11 28 eve.	5	16	12	3	6	49
Mon.	21	1st Morv. Miss.	" 9:	4	29	10	33	♋	8	Castor rises 9 18 eve.	5	17	12	3	6	48
Tues.	22	Symphorianus	" 10:	5	13	11	9	♋	20	Procyon rises 11 14 eve.	5	18	12	3	6	46
Wed.	23	Gasp. de Coligny	" 11:	5	59	11	48	♌	2	**23.** ☍ ♄ ☹ ☌ ♃ ☾	5	19	12	2	6	45
Thur.	24	Bartholomew	" 12:1-18	6	47	A.	M.	♌	14	☿ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	5	20	12	2	6	44
Fri.	25	Louis IX	" 12:19;13	7	37	0	32	♌	27	Pollux rises 10 03 eve. ☊	5	21	12	2	6	42
Sat.	26	Ulfilas	Acts 20:1-3	8	30	1	23	♍	10	☌ ♆ ☾ □ ☍ ☹	5	22	12	2	6	41

35] **10th Sunday after Trinity.** — Num. 23; Acts 28. — **Day's length, 13 hrs. 16 min.**

Sun.	27	Jovinian	Rom. 1:1-17	9	24	2	20	♍	23	☌ ☿ ☾	5	23	12	1	6	39
Mon.	28	Aug. of Hippo	" 1:18-31	10	19	3	21	♎	7	Spica sets 5 07 eve.	5	23	12	1	6	38
Tues.	29	*Jno. B'ptist bh'd*	" 2:	11	15	4	28	♎	21	□ ♃ ☹ ☌ ☿ ☹ Inf. ☹ Total Eclipse	5	24	12	1	6	36
Wed.	30	Claude of Turin	" 3:	p. m. 12	10	5	36	♏	5	**30.** ☌ ☿ ☾ ☾ in ♌	5	25	12	0	6	35
Thur.	31	Aidan	" 4.	1	5	sets 7	15	♏	20	Arctur. sets 7 56 ev.	5	26	12	0	6	33

Rev. L. S. Faust, Emporia, Kans.

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter,	7th,	5	o'clock 16 min.	afternoon.
Full Moon,	14th,	10	" 31 "	evening.
Last Quarter,	23d,	1	" 10 "	morning.
New Moon,	30th,	8	" 13 "	morning.

Weather Forecast.

1-2, warm with winds; 3-4, cloudy and cooler; 5-6, clear and warmer; 7-9, very warm and thunderstorms; 10-12, clear and warm; 13-15, clear and windy; 16-17, warmer, 18-20, cloudy with light rain; 21-23, clear and warmer; 24-26, cloudy with showers; 27-29, clear and warmer; 30-31, very warm and clear.

Rev. C. W. Brugh, Waterloo, Ind.

DR. WILLIAM KELLY ON THE MARCH.

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DOCTOR KELLY is a valuable addition to our China Mission. He is a good linguist, and a most earnest worker. It is due him to record the fact that he has made a transfer of his personal property at Chenchow to our Mission. The compound is about 350x450 feet. The buildings are a residence, chapel and a dispensary. The property is worth $4,000 in gold. Chenchow is about 200 miles distant from Yochow. Both are cities of 150,000 inhabitants. Dr. Kelly brings with him, besides his own property, a gift from the British Government for the establishment of a hospital or school in the city of Chenchow. This gift came to us in a strange way and is a strong proof of God's guiding hand. While in Hankow last October, Dr. Kelly had occasion to call at the British Consulate on business. The Consul-General made inquiry about the future of the mission work at Chenchow. His questions were answered. The result of this personal interview was a gift of at least $25,000 to our Mission. In accepting the new missionary and the above gift from the British Government, the Church has assumed a great responsibility, and it is to be hoped that the people will now come up as never before to the help of the Lord in the prosecution of His work.

Have you seen the Annuity Bond issued by our Board of Foreign Missions? It is a good way for a member to help the Church through the Board to proclaim the Gospel to every creature. This is the offer: By giving $500 or $1,000 to Foreign Missions, the Board agrees to pay the donor an annuity for life. Send for a sample bond to the Secretary, 1306 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Home Missionary Day this year is November 12. The General Synod asks all our English Sunday-schools to observe the day. Services and envelopes for a special offering are sent free to every pastor who will use them.

SEPTEMBER — 9th Month, 30 Days — 1905

Weeks and Days.		Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon. Passes Merid. H.	M.	Sets H.	M.	Moon's Place S.	A.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun Rises H.	M.	Passes Merid. H.	M.	Sets H	M.
Fri.	1	Anna	Rom. 5:1-11	1	59	7	52	♉	5	Antares sets 7 27 eve.	5	27	12	0	6	31
Sat.	2	Mammas	" 5:12-21	2	53	8	30	♉	20	Vega sets 2 09 morn.	5	28	12	0	6	29

36] 11th Sunday after Trinity. Deut. 4: 1–41; Matt. 18. **Day's length, 12 hrs. 59 min.**

Sun.	3	Hildegarde	Rom. 6:	3	48	9	11	♉	4	Markab. sets 4 37 morn.	5	29	11	59	6	28
Mon.	4	Ida v. Herzfeld	" 7:	4	43	9	53	♉	19	Altair sets 1 07 mo.	5	30	11	59	6	26
Tues.	5	John Mollio	" 8:1-15	5	38	10	39	♊	3	**5.** ☌☌☾	5	31	11	59	6	25
Wed.	6	Martin Weibel	" 8:16-39	6	33	11	28	♊	17	Capella rises 5 56 eve.	5	32	11	58	6	23
Thur.	7	Laz. Spengler	" 9:1-13	7	28	A. M.		♊	1	☌♁☾ ☿ stationary	5	33	11	58	6	21
Fri.	8	Corbinian	" 9:14-33	8	21	0	21	♋	14	☿ rises 4 23 morn.	5	34	11	58	6	20
Sat.	9	Luigi Resquali	" 10:	9	13	1	17	♋	27	♁ stationary	5	35	11	57	6	18

37] 12th Sunday after Trinity. Deut. 6; Matt. 20. **Day's length, 12 hrs. 40 min.**

Sun.	10	Paul Seperatus	Rom. 11:	10	2	2	16	♋	10	☿ rises 2 31 morn.	5	36	11	57	6	16
Mon.	11	John Brenz	" 12:	10	49	3	15	♋	22	☌♄☾ ☿ in ♌	5	37	11	57	6	14
Tues.	12	Dionys' Pelog'n	" 13:	11	34	4	13	♌	4	☿ in ♌ ☾ in ♉	5	38	11	56	6	13
Wed.	13	William Farel	" 14:	A. M.		5	11	♌	17	**13.** ☌ sets 9 53 ev.	5	39	11	56	6	12
Thur.	14	Cyprian	" 15:1-13	0	18	rises 7	3	♌	29	♃ rises 9 30 eve.	5	40	11	55	6	10
Fri.	15	A. v. Grumbach	" 15:14-33	1	1	7	32	♍	11	☿ greatest Elong. W.	5	41	11	55	6	8
Sat.	16	Euphemia	" 16:	1	43	8	2	♍	23	♄ rises 5 05 eve.	5	42	11	55	6	6

38] 13th Sunday after Trinity. Deut. 8; Matt. 23. **Day's length, 12 hrs. 22 min.**

Sun.	17	Lambert	Acts 20:	2	26	8	33	♍	4	☿ in Perihelion	5	43	11	54	6	5
Mon.	18	A. G. Spangenburg	" 21:	3	9	9	7	♍	16	♁ sets 10 50 eve.	5	43	11	54	6	4
Tues.	19	Thos. of St. Paul	" 22;23:	3	54	9	44	♍	28	☌♃☾	5	44	11	54	6	2
Wed.	20	*Ember Day*	" 24;25:	4	40	10	25	♎	10	Polaris S. 1 16 morn.	5	45	11	53	6	0
Thur.	21	Matthew	" 26:	5	28	11	12	♎	22	**21.** Alg'b r. 5 14 ev. ♌	5	46	11	53	5	58
Fri.	22	Mauritius	" 27:	6	19	A. M.		♎	5	☌♆☾	5	47	11	53	5	57
Sat.	23	Mart. of Geneva	" 28:	7	11	0	5	♏	18	□♁☉ ☉ ent. ♎ Autumn com.	5	48	11	52	5	56

39] 14th Sunday after Trinity. Deut. 33; Matt. 25. **Day's length, 12 hrs. 5 min.**

Sun.	24	John Jac. Moser	Eph. 1:1-14	8	4	1	3	♈	1	Aldebaran rises 9 42 eve.	5	49	11	52	5	54
Mon.	25	Augsb'g Treaty	" 1:15; 2:1-10	8	59	2	7	♈	15	♃ stationary	5	50	11	52	5	52
Tues.	26	Lioba	" 2:11;3:	9	53	3	12	♈	29	☌♀☾ ☾ in ♌	5	51	11	51	5	50
Wed.	27	Phil. Graveron	" 4:1-17;	10	48	4	21	♉	13	☿ gr. Hel. Lat. N. ☌☿☾	5	52	11	51	5	48
Thur.	28	A. Carenbach	" 4:18	11	44	5	34	♉	28	**28.** Rigel r. 0 01 m.	5	53	11	51	5	47
Fri.	29	St. Michael	" 5;6:1-9	p. m 12	39	sets 6	24	♊	13	Regulus ris. 3 12 m.	5	54	11	50	5	45
Sat.	30	Jerome	" 6:10	1	35	7	3	♊	29	Sirius rises 2 06 morn.	5	55	11	50	5	42

Rev E. E. Emhoff, Des Moines, Ia.

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter,	5th,	11	o'clock 9 min.	evening.
Full Moon,	13th,	1	" 10 "	afternoon.
Last Quarter,	21st,	5	" 13 "	evening.
New Moon,	28th,	4	" 59 "	afternoon.

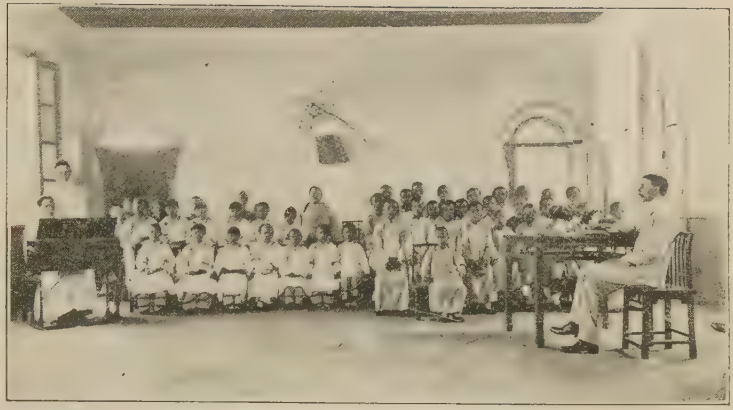
Weather Forecast.

1-2, quite cool and clear; 3-4, fair, cool and light west winds; 5-7, cloudy, followed by east wind and rain; 8-9, warmer and clear; 10-11, cloudy and warm; 12-14, very warm, probably thunderstorms; 15-17, partly cloudy and cooler; 18-20, clear and cool; 21-22, cloudy, followed by rains and cool; 23, unsettled and high north winds; 24-25, light winds and warm; 26-29, pleasant; 30, fair, cool winds.

Rev. G. V. Walker, Lawton, Ia.

OUR WORK IN CHINA.

THIS picture will tell you how they conduct a Sunday-School in China. Missionary Reimert is sitting at the table, and the two lady teachers, Misses Ziemer and Reifsneider are at the organ, the latter standing. How pretty the children do look! Are you supporting a student in one of our schools? The cost is $25.00 per annum.



SUNDAY-SCHOOL AT YOCHOW.

CHAPEL AT YOCHOW.

Have you had a part in the erection of the chapel? It is a very neat building, and cost about $1,200. The First Church, Reading, Miss Ziemer's spiritual home, will provide the pulpit furniture, and the congregation at Mifflinburg, Dr. Hoy's home, the pews at an expense of about $600. This is the kind of work that tells. Great joy crowns such efforts.

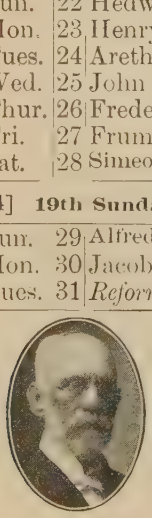
We need two lady evangelists for China. They will strengthen our Mission. Only women have access to the women. Their help in the spread of the gospel is incalculable. It costs $600 per annum to support one of them. Will you help to send them? Who will go?

Our work in China is very promising, the leading of Divine Providence being unmistakably clear. To make a phenomenal success of the China Mission it only remains for the Reformed Church to do her part.

During the first year the missionaries lived under one roof on the Compound. Since then the number has been growing and they now require separate residences. These are being erected without any additional expense to the Church. Foreign-built houses are a necessity. It will not pay to compel a missionary to live as the natives do. We get the best service out of our faithful band of workers by giving them the comforts of a home.

MISSIONARY RESIDENCES AT YOCHOW.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon. Passes Merid. H. M.	Moon. Sets H. M.	Moon's Place. S. A.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun Rises H. M.	Sun Passes Merid. H. M.	Sun Sets H. M.
40]	**15th Sunday after Trinity.**		Joshua 23; Mark 4.			**Day's length, 11 hrs. 46 min.**			
Sun.	1 Remigius	Col. 1:	2 32	7 47	♍ 14	Castor rises 0 00 morn.	5 56	11 50	5 42
Mon.	2 Chr. Schmidt	" 2;3:1-4	3 29	8 31	♍ 29	Procyon rises 1 52 morn.	5 58	11 50	5 42
Tues.	3 The two Ewalds	" 3:5;4:	4 26	9 22	♎ 13	Pollux rises 0 33 morn.	5 59	11 50	5 40
Wed.	4 Franciscus	Philemon	5 23	10 16	♎ 27	□ ☿ ☉ ☌ ☌ ☾ ☌ ♁ ☾ ☋	6 0	11 50	5 39
Thur.	5 Petro Carnesec	Phil. 1:1-26	6 17	11 11	♏ 11	**5.** Spica ris. 8 45 m.	6 1	11 49	5 37
Fri.	6 Henry Albert	" 1:27;2:	7 10	A. M.	♏ 24	Arctur. rises 7 54 m.	6 2	11 49	5 35
Sat.	7 Theo. Benza	" 3; 4:	8 0	0 11	♐ 7	Antares sets 9 49 eve.	6 3	11 49	5 33
41]	**16th Sunday after Trinity.**		Judges 4; Mark 13.			**Day's length, 11 hrs. 28 min.**			
Sun.	8 Robt. of Lincoln	I Tim. 1:	8 47	1 9	♐ 19	☌ ☌ ♁ ☌ ♄ ☾	6 4	11 48	5 32
Mon.	9 Dionysius Areo	" 2:	9 33	2 7	♑ 01	Vega sets 4 34 mo. ☾ in ♉	6 4	11 47	5 30
Tues.	10 Justus Jonas	" 3:1-13	10 16	3 5	♑ 14	Markab. sets 7 00 morn.	6 5	11 47	5 28
Wed.	11 U. Zwingli died	"3:14;4:10	10 59	4 2	♑ 26	Altair sets 3 28 morn.	6 6	11 47	5 26
Thur.	12 Henry Bulling'r	"4:11;5:16	11 41	4 59	♒ 8	☌ ☿ ☉ superior	6 7	11 47	5 26
Fri.	13 Elizabeth Frey	" 5:17	A. M.	5 55	♒ 19	**13.** ☿ stationary	6 8	11 47	5 25
Sat.	14 Nic. Ridley	" 6:	0 24	rises 6 35	♓ 1	Capella rises 4 50 eve.	6 9	11 47	5 23
42]	**17th Sunday after Trinity.**		1 Sam. 12; Luke 13.			**Day's length, 11 hrs. 11 min.**			
Sun.	15 Aurelia	Titus 1:	1 7	7 8	♓ 13	☌ gr. Hel. Lat. S. ☿ in Per.	6 10	11 47	5 21
Mon.	16 Gallus	" 2:	1 51	7 42	♓ 25	☿ rises 6 26 morn.	6 11	11 46	5 19
Tues.	17 Rev. Edict of Nantes	" 3:	2 36	8 23	♈ 7	☌ ☌ ☾	6 12	11 46	5 18
Wed.	18 St. Luke Evang.	2 Tim. 1:	3 24	9 7	♈ 19	☿ rises 3 49 morn.	6 14	11 46	5 17
Thur.	19 Bruno	" 2:	4 13	9 55	♉ 1	☌ ☿ ☾ ◠	6 15	11 46	5 16
Fri.	20 F. Lamb't of Avi	" 3:	5 3	10 50	♉ 14	☌ sets 9 18 eve.	6 16	11 46	5 14
Sat.	21 Hilarion	" 4:	5 55	11 48	♉ 27	**21.** ☿ in ♌	6 17	11 46	5 12
43]	**18th Sunday after Trinity.**		2 Sam. 12; Luke 15.			**Day's length, 10 hrs. 53 min.**			
Sun.	22 Hedwig	Heb. 1:	6 47	A. M.	♊ 10	♃ rises 6 57 eve.	6 18	11 45	5 11
Mon.	23 Henry Martin	" 2:	7 40	0 53	♊ 23	♄ sets 1 08 morn. ☾ in ♌	6 19	11 45	5 10
Tues.	24 Arethas	" 3; 4:	8 33	1 59	♋ 7	♁ sets 8 32 eve.	6 20	11 45	5 9
Wed.	25 John Herz	" 5:	9 26	3 7	♋ 22	Polaris S. 3.35 morn.	6 21	11 45	5 7
Thur.	26 Frederick III.	" 6:	10 21	4 19	♎ 6	☌ ☿ ☾	6 22	11 45	5 6
Fri.	27 Frumentius	" 7:	11 17	5 33	♎ 22	Algenib ris. 7 36 ev.	6 23	11 45	5 5
Sat.	28 Simeon & Jude	" 8:	p. m. 12 14	sets 5 36	♏ 7	**28.** ☌ ☿ ☾	6 24	11 45	5 4
44]	**19th Sunday after Trinity.**		1 Kings 8: 1-22; Luke 20.			**Day's length, 10 hrs. 38 min.**			
Sun.	29 Alfred the Great	Heb. 9:1-14	1 12	6 20	♏ 22	Aldebaran rises 0 00 mo.	6 25	11 45	5 3
Mon.	30 Jacob Sturm	" 9:15	2 12	7 10	♐ 7	Rigel rises 2 04 morn.	6 26	11 44	5 1
Tues.	31 *Reformat'n Fes.*	" 10:1-18	3 11	8 4	♐ 22	♄ sta'y ☌ ♁ ☾ ☿ in Aph.	6 27	11 44	5 0



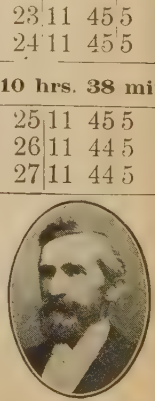
Dr. J. M. Kendig, Youngstown, O.

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter,	5th,	7 o'clock	54 min.	morning.
Full Moon,	13th,	6 "	3 "	morning.
Last Quarter,	21st,	7 "	51 "	morning.
New Moon,	28th,	1 "	58 "	morning.

Weather Forecast.

1–4, continued cool with rain, 5–7, cloudy and cool, with frost in north; 8–9, increasing cloudiness and local rains; 10–11, clear, fair and warmer; 12, clear and cool; 13–15, warmer, followed by cool weather; 16–18, cloudy and cool; 19–21, cold and stormy; 22–23, continued cool and rain; 24–26, clear and colder; 27, fair and cold; 28–30, cloudy; 3 , colder with rain.



Dr. S. B. Yockey, Columbus, O.

CHRISTINE VOLLMER FAUST MEMORIAL HALL, SENDAI.

NEW BUILDINGS AT SENDAI.

THE glory of our work in Japan lies in our splendid schools. Their growth has been remarkable. Many of the graduates already occupy positions of influence in the Empire. Up to this time the work has been suffering for lack of proper buildings. This want is now being supplied. The new dormitory and recitation-hall of the Miyagi Girls' School are a credit to the Church. They have been paid for. The cost of these buildings is as follows:

Dormitory	$7,496.70
Ladies' residence	2,370.65
Recitation hall	13,412.47
Moving Bible Woman's House	69.00
Two lots	2,884.31
Fencing, grading, incidentals	672.68
Total	$26,905.81

The missionaries feel grateful to all who by their gifts and prayers have made possible the erection of these buildings. When the new buildings for the North Japan College which are in process of erection are completed the Church will have two educational plants at Sendai which will reflect the wisdom and wealth of our people.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.

Procrastination is the thief of much more than time; indeed, it comes to be also the murderer of opportunity. Putting off till to-morrow the duty of to-day has often brought great loss to many.

She fully intended to give a church-building fund, but she delayed arranging for it; and having been suddenly stricken down, her sacred purpose failed.

He did otherwise. His death was soon and unexpected, but he had given his note for $500 and his sacred purpose was carried out.

The Board of Home Missions holds several notes of persons who in so far have set their house in order; and we know of several wills in which our work is remembered. These people may live long, but they can live at ease, having done their part in making sure that some of their substance shall work in their name after their departure.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon. Passes Merid. H.	M.	Sets H.	M.	Moon's Place S.	A	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun Rises H.	M.	Passes Merid. H.	M.	Sets H	M.
Wed. 1	All Saints	Heb. 10:19	4	9	9	2	♑	0	Regulus rises 6 22 mo.	6	30	11	44	4	59
Thur. 2	All Souls	" 11:	5	4	10	2	♑	14	☌ ☌ ☾	6	31	11	44	4	58
Fri. 3	Priminus	" 12:	5	56	11	11	♑	27	**3.** Sirius r. 4 20 mo.	6	32	11	44	4	57
Sat. 4	Hans Egede	" 13:	6	45	A.	M.	♒	10	Castor rises 2 14 morn.	6	33	11	44	4	56
45]	**20th Sunday after Trinity.**		1 Kings 17; John 3.						**Day's length, 10 hrs. 21 min.**						
Sun. 5	John A. Bengel	Prov. 1;2:	7	31	0	1	♒	22	☌ ♄ ☾ ☾ in ♉	6	34	11	44	4	55
Mon. 6	Gustav Adolph	" 3:	8	15	0	59	♓	5	♀ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	6	35	11	44	4	54
Tues. 7	Willebrod	" 4:	8	58	1	56	♓	17	Procyon rises 4 14 morn.	6	37	11	44	4	52
Wed. 8	Willehad	" 5;6:1-19	9	40	2	53	♓	29	☌ in Perihelion	6	38	11	44	4	51
Thur. 9	Jno. v. Staupitz	" 6:20;7:	10	22	3	49	♈	10	Pollux rises 2 59 morn.	6	39	11	45	4	50
Fri. 10	Martin Luther	" 8:	11	5	4	44	♈	22	Spica rises 11 06 morn.	6	40	11	45	4	49
Sat. 11	Martin of Tours	" 9:	11	49	5	40	♉	4	Arcturus rises 10 16 mo.	6	41	11	45	4	48
46]	**21st Sunday after Trinity.**		2 Kings 5; John 7.						**Day's length, 10 hrs. 6 min.**						
Sun. 12	Phil. de Mornay	Prov. 10;11:	A.	M.	6	34	♉	16	**12.** Antares sets 0 10 morn.	6	42	11	45	4	48
Mon. 13	Arcadius	" 12;13:	0	34	rises 6 21		♉	28	☌ ☌ ☾	6	44	11	45	4	48
Tues. 14	Pet. Mar. Verm.	" 14;15:	1	21	7	4	♊	10	Vega sets 6 56 morn.	6	45	11	45	4	47
Wed. 15	John Kepler	" 16;17:	2	10	7	51	♊	22	Markab. sets 9 25 mo.	6	46	11	45	4	45
Thur. 16	Casp. Kreuziger	" 18;19:	3	0	8	43	♋	5	☌ ♆ ☾	6	47	11	45	4	44
Fri. 17	Bernhard	" 20:21;22:1-16	3	50	9	40	♋	17	Altair sets 5 58 morn.	6	48	11	46	4	43
Sat. 18	Greg. Illuminat	" 22:17;23:24:	4	41	10	41	♋	0	Capella rises 10 44 eve.	6	49	11	46	4	43
47]	**22d Sunday after Trinity.**		Prov. 3; John 10.						**Day's length, 9 hrs. 52 min.**						
Sun. 19	Elizab. of Hesse	Jno. 21:1-23	5	33	11	44	♋	19	**19.** □ ♄ ☉ ☾ in ♌	6	50	11	46	4	42
Mon. 20	John Williams	1 John 1:2:	6	24	A.	M.	♌	2	♀ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	6	51	11	46	4	42
Tues. 21	Columbanus	" 3:	7	15	0	48	♌	16	♀ sets 5 42 eve.	6	52	11	46	4	41
Wed. 22	J. Oecolamp'di's	" 4:	8	7	1	56	♍	0	♀ rises 5 10 morn.	6	54	11	47	4	40
Thur. 23	Clemens Roman	" 5:	9	0	3	6	♍	15	☌ sets 9 10 eve.	6	55	11	47	4	40
Fri. 24	John Knox	2 John	9	55	4	18	♎	0	☌ ☌ ☉	6	56	11	47	4	39
Sat. 25	Catherine	3 John	10	52	5	31	♎	15	☌ ♀ ☾	6	57	11	48	4	39
48]	**23d Sunday after Trinity.**		Prov. 11; John 11.						**Day's length, 9 hrs. 40 min.**						
Sun. 26	Conrad	Rev. 1:	11	51	6	44	♎	0	**26.** ♀ gr. Elong. E.	6	58	11	48	4	38
Mon. 27	Marg't Blaner	" 2:	p. m 12	52	sets 5	46	♎	15	☌ sets 6 47 morn.	6	59	11	48	4	38
Tues. 28	Alex. Russell	" 3:	1	52	6	43	♎	0	☌ ♀ ☾ ☌ ♁ ☾	7	0	11	48	4	38
Wed. 29	Saturninus	" 4;5;6:	2	50	7	44	♏	14	♄ sets 10 42 eve.	7	1	11	49	4	38
Thur. 30	*Thanksgiving*	" 7;8;9:1-12	3	46	8	47	♏	28	♁ sets 6 15 eve.	7	2	11	49	4	37

Dr. Fred'k Strassner, Canton, Ohio.

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter,	3d,	8	o'clock 39 min.	evening.
Full Moon,	12th,	0	" 11 "	morning.
Last Quarter,	19th,	8	" 34 "	evening.
New Moon,	26th,	7	" 47 "	morning.

Weather Forecast.

1-2, changeable with rains; 3-5, cloudy, warmer; 6-9; stormy and cold; 10-11, continued cloudy, warmer; 12-14, unsettled, frost, snow; 15-16, clear and cold; 17-18, cloudy, cold; 19-22, very changeable; 23-25, cloudy and warmer; 26-29, cold and stormy; 30, cloudy but warmer.

Dr. E. D. Wettach, Toledo, Ohio.

CHAPEL, RECITATION HALL, SENDAI.

OUR CHURCH IS GROWING.

GREAT has been the progress of our Church during the past quarter of a century. Then we began the work at Tokio with one missionary; now the number has grown to thirteen (not including wives) in Japan and eight in China. Then the receipts were $7,000; now they are $69,500. The Japan Mission now has three stations, Tokio, Sendai, and Yamagata. In our two schools over 400 young men and women are being given a Christian education. There are 62 churches and preaching-places, with 2,000 members and as many Sunday-school scholars. Foreign and native workers about 100. God has not withheld his blessing from the work in general, as will be seen by a study of the splendid increase in the home Church.

	Members.	*Benevolence.*	*General Expenses.*
Then.....	147,788	$61,727	$532,229
Now.....	255,880	281,892	$1,450,247

WAS THAT YOU?

"Somebody did a golden deed;
Somebody proved a friend in need;
Somebody sang a beautiful song;
Somebody smiled the whole day long;
Somebody thought 'tis sweet to live;'
Somebody said, 'I'm glad to give;'
Somebody fought a valiant fight;
Somebody lived to shield the right.
Was that somebody you?"

The new book, "Prayer for the Family and for Special Occasions," published by the Board, will be found to be very satisfactory. The language is simple, the style is easy, and the prayers are varied and of moderate length. The price-list will be found on another page.

DECEMBER — 12th Month 31 Days. — 1905

Weeks and Days.		Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon. Passes Merid. H.	M.	Sets H.	M.	Moon's Place. S.	A.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun Rises H.	M.	Passes Merid. H.	M.	Sets H.	M.
Fri.	1	Eligius	Rev. 9: 13: 10; 11:	4	38	9	48	♌	5	☌ ☌ ☾	7	4	11	50	4	37
Sat.	2	John Ruysbrock	" 12; 13:	5	27	10	50	♌	18	☌ ♄ ☾ ☾ in ♉	7	5	11	50	4	37
49]		**1st Sunday in Advent.**				Isa. 1; Luke 1. 1–39.				**Day's length, 9 hrs. 31 min.**						
Sun.	3	Gerhard Groot	Prov. 8: Jno. 1, 1-19	6	12	11	48	♋	0	**3.** Polaris S. 6 08 m.	7	6	11	50	4	37
Mon.	4	Gerh. v. Zutph'n	Gen. 2: 4-25	6	56	A.	M.	♋	12	Algenib sets 10 06ev.	7	7	11	51	4	37
Tues.	5	Crispin	Matt. 19: 1-12	7	38	0	46	♋	25	Aldebaran rises 2 22 mo.	7	8	11	51	4	36
Wed.	6	Nicholas	Eph. 5: 22-33	8	20	1	41	♋	7	☿ stationary	7	8	11	51	4	36
Thur.	7	Paulus Odont'us	1 Cor. 7:	9	3	2	37	♋	18	Rigel rises 4 34 morn:	7	9	11	52	4	36
Fri.	8	Martin Rinkard	Gen. 3:	9	46	3	33	♌	0	Regulus rises 1 22 morn.	7	10	11	52	4	36
Sat.	9	Benj. Schmolck	" 8:15; 9:17	10	31	4	28	♌	12	☿ in ♌	7	11	11	53	4	36
50]		**2d Sunday in Advent.**				Isaiah 5.				**Day's length, 9 hrs. 24 min.**						
Sun.	10	Paul Eber	Acts 17: 15-34	11	17	5	23	♌	25	☌ ♃ ☾	7	12	11	53	4	36
Mon.	11	Hen. v. Zutphen	Gen. 15:	A.	M.	6	18	♍	7	**11.** Sirius r. 3 40 m.	7	12	11	54	4	37
Tues.	12	Spiridion	Deut. 5:	0	6	rises 5 48		♍	19	Castor rises 4 39 mo. ☊	7	13	11	54	4	37
Wed.	13	Adilia	Exod. 12:	0	56	6	38	♍	2	☌ ♆ ☾	7	14	11	55	4	37
Thur.	14	Dioscorus.	Deut. 27:	1	47	7	35	♎	14	☿ in Perihelion	7	15	11	55	4	37
Fri.	15	Christiana	Rom. 7:	2	39	8	33	♎	27	☌ ☿ ☉ Inferior	7	16	11	56	4	37
Sat.	16	Adelheid	Lev. 16:	3	30	9	35	♎	10	Procyon r. 6 48 m. ☾ in ♌	7	17	11	56	4	38
51]		**3d Sunday in Advent.**				Isa. 25; Luke 3: 1–19.				**Day's length, 9 hrs. 21 min.**						
Sun.	17	Sturm	Isa. 11: Jno. 5:	4	21	10	38	♏	23	Pollux rises 5 29 morn.	7	17	11	57	4	38
Mon.	18	L'is v. Seckend'f	1 Pet. 1: 3-12	5	11	11	44	♐	7	Spica rises 1 36 eve.	7	18	11	57	4	38
Tues.	19	Cl. Alexandr'n's	2 Sam. 7:	6	1	A.	M.	♐	20	**19.** Arctur. r. 12 45e.	7	18	11	58	4	39
Wed.	20	*Ember Day*	Joel 3:	6	52	0	51	♐	4	Antares rises 5 48 eve.	7	19	11	58	4	39
Thur.	21	Thomas	Jer. 23:	7	44	2	0	♑	19	☌ ☿ ♀	7	19	11	59	4	40
Fri.	22	Hugh McKail	" 31:	8	38	3	9	♑	3	☉ enters ♑ Winter com.	7	20	11	59	4	40
Sat.	23	Anna du Bourg	Isa. 52: 13; 53:	9	34	4	19	♑	18	Vega rises 3 42 eve.	7	20	12	0	4	41
52]		**4th Sunday in Advent.**				Isa. 30; Matt. 3: 1–13.				**Day's length, 9 hrs. 20 min.**						
Sun.	24	Adam and Eve	Jno. 3: 23-36	10	32	5	30	♒	3	☌ ☿ ☾ ☿ gr Hel. Lat. N.	7	21	12	0	4	41
Mon.	25	*Christmas*	Isa. 42:	11	32	6	38	♒	17	**25.** ☌ ♀ ☾ ☌ ♂ ♄	7	21	12	0	4	42
Tues.	26	Stephen	" 49:	12	32	sets 5 24		♓	2	☌ ♁ ☾ ☌ ♁ ☉ ☋	7	21	12	1	4	42
Wed.	27	St. John, Evang.	" 55:	1	30	6	26	♓	16	Markab. rises 10 25 eve.	7	22	12	1	4	43
Thur.	28	Innocents	" 58:	2	25	7	30	♈	0	Capella rises 1 18 morn.	7	22	12	2	4	44
Fri.	29	David	" 60:	3	17	8	34	♈	13	☿ rises 5 38 mo. ☾ in ♉	7	22	12	2	4	45
Sat.	30	Christian of Wurtemberg	" 11: 1-10	4	5	9	34	♈	26	☌ ♄ ☾ ☌ ♂ ☾	7	22	12	3	4	46
53]		**Sunday after Christmas.**				Isa. 35; Luke 2: 1–25.				**Day's length, 9 hrs. 24 min.**						
Sun.	31	John Wicliff	Isa. 9: 2-7; Heb. 1	4	51	10	34	♓	9	☌ ♂ ♆ ☉	7	23	12	3	4	47

Rev. G. W. Kerstetter, Altamont, Ill.

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter,	3d,	1 o'clock	38 min.	afternoon.
Full Moon,	11th,	6 "	26 "	afternoon.
Last Quarter,	19th,	7 "	9 "	morning.
New Moon,	25th,	11 "	4 "	morning.

Weather Forecast.

1–2, clear and mild; 3–5, cloudy; 6–9, clear and cold; 10–11, cloudy, snow; 12, cloudy and rain; 13–16, clear with north wind; 17–18, clear but warmer; 19–21, cloudy, high winds and snow; 22–24, warmer; 25–26, very cold; 27, cloudy, light snow; 28–30, clear and colder; 31, clear and fair.

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THE WOMAN'S JOURNAL.

THIS excellent and helpful magazine was founded by Mrs. Whitmore, encouraged and aided by loyal friends, in 1891.

The first owners of the "Woman's Journal" sold it after the second year to the Woman's Missionary Society of the General Synod, as it was originated to champion their work, and Mrs. Whitmore was appointed editor and manager.

On December 3, 1898, Rev. H. E. Kilmer bought the "Journal," and has since been proprietor, editor and manager, giving the Woman's Missionary Society of the General Synod a royalty on each subscription. There were some peculiar coincidences connected with this transaction also. There has never been any money in this publication for any one, but we believe it has helped the missionary work of the Church, and if its pages have influenced but one person to enter the mission field, and that person has been instrumental in saving but one soul, it has done a mighty work.

From the beginning God seems to have been with the work and blessed it.

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THE WIDOW'S MITE.

SOMEHOW the stories of the Bible never grow old. We hear them in childhood with intense interest, and we recall them in manhood as if they were new. Wise, indeed, are those parents who teach their children the stories of the Bible.

Here, for example, is the story of the widow who gave two mites. It is fresh and tender to-day as it was before Mark's ink was dry.

"And Jesus sat over against the treasury and beheld how the people cast money into the treasury."

It is about such a small matter that one wonders why it is at all in holy writ; but likely it is there for the lessons which it teaches to both the rich and the poor.

In the outer court at the temple at Jerusalem certain chests or vessels were placed, into which the people cast their "free-will" offering—that is, offering over and above what the law required, and each gave whatever his heart prompted.

One day Jesus sat near this "treasury," seeing how the people gave. Some gave much and some gave little. Among others came this poor widow, casting in two of the smallest coins in use. Her gift was so small that no one but the Lord would have noticed it; but he knew its worth and he sent the story down through the ages.

He called his disciples to him and said: "This poor widow hath cast more in than all they who have cast into the treasury."

That saying must have surprised them, and then he explained it. She gave her little out of poverty, while others gave much out of their plenty. She gave more, not in amount, but in proportion.

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WHAT WE NEED.

What does the Board of Home Missions need to-day? The answer can be given in few words. 1. The best men for missionaries. 2. More money for the growing work. 3. More church-building funds. 4. The greater circulation of missionary facts among our people. 5. Business methods in raising money for missions, reaching every member of the Church, big and little, poor and rich.

RIGHT KIND OF A CHURCH MEMBER.

A story is told of Henry Ward Beecher that once upon a time, in order to meet an engagement, he had to drive twenty-five miles in the country. The driver of the team seemed proud of his horse, and impressed Mr. Beecher that he wanted to show him off. He began by letting the horse go at rather an unusual speed. Mr. Beecher said to the driver: "It seems to me that you are driving your horse too fast. I am afraid that he will give out before we get there." The man replied: "You don't know that horse. He starts fast, gets faster all the way, never tires and never kicks." Beecher turned to the man with a merry twinkle in his eye and said: "I wish your horse was a member of my church."

WHAT A CHILD MAY DO.

At a missionary meeting a few years ago in a country congregation a little girl gave a recitation, the point of which was: "What you intend to do, do now;" and at once an elder arose and said: "I have been thinking that we should raise a church-building fund; suppose we take this child's advice and do it now." And the result was that in three weeks the Imler congregation, near St. Clairsville, Pa., had $500 ready for the Board. "A little child shall lead them."

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OUR GOALS FOR 1905.

M., Dec. 26, 1904. Growth by feeding. 1 Pet. 2:1-5.
T., Dec. 27, 1904. An "Increase Campaign." 1 Cor. 3:1-8.
W., Dec. 28, 1904. Harmony with all. 2 Cor. 13:11-14.
T., Dec. 29, 1904. A good example. 1 Tim. 4:12-16.
F., Dec. 30, 1904. A good witness. Acts 5:29-32.
S., Dec. 31, 1904. Victories. 1 John 5:1-5.
SUN. Jan. 1, 1905. Topic—Our goals for 1905. Phil. 3:12-16. (Consecration meeting.)
Make a list of the best helps to progress.
Name some obstacles that keep us from our goals.
How may we get most help to gain our goals?

THE NEW BIRTH.

M., Jan. 2. The new birth is needful. Rom. 8:1-9.
T., Jan. 3. It is complete. Ezek. 36:25-31.
W., Jan. 4. It is by Christ. John 1:1-13.
T., Jan. 5. Through the word. 1 Pet. 1:18-23.
F., Jan. 6. Of the Spirit. Rom. 8:10-17.
S., Jan. 7. We may know it. 1 John 3:19-24.
SUN., Jan. 8. Topic — The making of a Christian: his birth. John 3:1-8.
Why do I need to be born again?
Why is the new birth simple, in spite of its mystery?
Evidence that I am born of the Spirit.

"AM I MY BROTHER'S KEEPER?"

M., Jan. 9. A patriarch's "yes." Gen. 13:8,9; 14:13-16.
T., Jan. 10. A lawgiver's answer. Deut. 22:1-4. 8.
W., Jan. 11. A wise man's answer. Prov. 24:8-12.
T., Jan. 12. A prophet's answer. Hab. 2:12-15.
F., Jan. 13. An apostle's answer. 1 Cor. 8:8-13.
S., Jan. 14. The Master's answer. Matt. 5:17-20.
SUN. Jan. 15. Topic—Am I my brother's keeper? Gen 4:8-15. (A temperance topic.)
Some things from which I may keep my brother.
How the brotherly spirit acts, and does not act.
How our brotherliness needs to conform to Christ's.

SOUL-WINNING.

M., Jan. 16. Winning souls prayerfully. Jas. 5:16-20.
T., Jan. 17. With strong desire. Rom. 10:1-9, 17-21.
W., Jan. 18. Unselfishly. 1 Cor. 9: 14-18.
T., Jan. 19. Tactfully. 2 Cor. 12:11-16.
F., Jan. 20. Consistently. Ps. 51:7-13.
S., Jan. 21. Trustfully. Mark 2:1-5.
SUN. Jan. 22. Topic—How to win souls for Christ. John 1:40-46. (Led by the lookout committee.)
The best Bible instance of winning souls.
What is the foremost qualification of a soul-winner?
Tell of ways of winning souls.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY HEROES.

M., Jan. 23. Stoned for Christ. Acts 14:8-20.
T., Jan. 24. Toiling for bread. Acts 18:1-11.
W., Jan. 25. Smitten unjustly. Acts 23:1-11.
T., Jan. 26. Persecuted. 2 Cor. 4:8-14.
F., Jan. 27. The model missionary. Matt. 20:17-23.
S., Jan. 28. Forewarned. Matt. 10:16-20.
SUN. Jan. 29. Topic—Heroes of foreign missions: what they teach us. 2 Cor. 11:21-28.

Whom do you think the most heroic missionary? Why?
How account for the heroic spirit of missionaries?
How may we match the heroic missionary spirit?

MY DEBT TO CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

M., Jan. 30. Our debt for clearer views. Acts 18:23-26.
T., Jan. 31. For fuller dedication. Heb. 6:1-6.
W., Feb. 1. For stronger assurance. 1 John 3:14-18.
T., Feb. 2. For stauncher loyalty. Ps. 84:1-12.
F., Feb. 3. For broader love. John 13:14-17, 34, 35.
S., Feb. 4. For spiritual power. Acts 2:14-18.
SUN., Feb. 5. Topic—What I owe to Christian Endeavor. Ezek. 47:1-12; Ps. 36:8. (Christian Endeavor Day.)

How has Christian Endeavor helped you to grow?
How has Christian Endeavor helped you to enjoy?
How has Christian Endeavor enlarged your horizon?

SERVANTS, LIKE CHRIST.

M., Feb. 6. Approved of God. Mark 1:9-13.
T., Feb. 7. Preaching and healing. Mark 1:35-45.
W., Feb. 8. Moved with compassion. Mark 6:33-44.
T., Feb. 9. In touch with children. Mark 10:13-16.
F., Feb. 10. Our Example. Mark 10:35-45.
S., Feb. 11. Servants, yet free. 1 Cor. 7:20-23.
SUN., Feb. 12. Topic—Christ a Servant—and we are servants. Phil. 2:3-11.

What is service more than enjoying a good sermon?
Why should we take the lowliest place of service?
Some of the rewards of service that you expect?

HOME RELIGION.

M., Feb. 13. In humble duties. 1 Sam. 2:18, 19; 3:1-10.
T., Feb. 14. Not slothful. 1 Thess. 4:1, 2, 11, 12.
W., Feb. 15. Obeying and working. Col. 3:20-25.
T., Feb. 16. Patient endurance. 1 Pet. 2:18-21.
F., Feb. 17. Faithful to trusts. Luke 12:35-40.
S., Feb. 18. Using our talents. Matt. 25:20-23.
SUN., Feb. 19. Topic—Glorifying God in our homes. Eph. 6:1-9.

How can religion brighten and sweeten home life?
Illustrate the great influence of a Christian home.
What besides family prayers makes home religion?

HOME MISSIONARY HEROES.

M., Feb. 20. Driven from home. Acts 8:1-4.
T., Feb. 21. Brave unto death. Acts 6:8-15.
W., Feb. 22. Imprisoned. Acts 12:1-9.
T., Feb. 23. Beaten. Acts 5:33-42.
F., Feb. 24. Let down in a basket. Acts 9:23-30.
S., Feb. 25. A missionary patriot. Ezra 10:6-14.
SUN., Feb. 26. Topic—Heroes of home missions: what they teach us. Jer. 1:7-19.

The bravest home missionary deed you know.
What conditions of home missions call for courage?
Tell of one present-day heroic home missionary.

CHRISTIAN SPEECH.

M., Feb. 27. Seasoned with salt. Col. 4:1-6.
T., Feb. 28. Guarded lips. Jas. 3:1-13.
W., Mar. 1. Without guile. 1 Pet. 2:1-3, 21-25.
T., Mar. 2. Fearless to confess. Acts 26:24-29.
F., Mar. 3. Wise in defense. 1 Pet. 3:13-16.
S., Mar. 4. Honest, clean, and kind. Eph. 4:22-29.
SUN., Mar. 5. Topic—The making of a Christian: his speech. Ps. 145:1-12, 21; Matt. 10:32, 33. (Consecration meeting.)

What effect should Christianity have on our tones?
How may we always be kind in our speech?
How is Christian speech related to accuracy and praise?

CHRIST OUR HEALER.

M., Mar. 6. A paralytic. Luke 5:18-26.
T., Mar. 7. By word of mouth. Luke 7:2-10.
W., Mar. 8. An afflicted child. Luke 9:38-42.
T., Mar. 9. On the Sabbath day. Luke 13:10-13.
F., Mar. 10. A blind man. Luke 18:35-43.
S., Mar. 11. A healed people. Rev. 21:1-5.
SUN., Mar. 12. Topic—Christ, the Great Physician. Luke 4:16-19; 5:27-32; 1 Pet. 2:24.

How has Christ inspired hospitals and medical aid?
What effect has Christian cheerfulness upon disease?
Do you believe in prayer for the sick, and why?

WORKDAY RELIGION.

M., Mar. 13. Religion in little tasks. 1 Sam. 16:10-13.
T., Mar. 14. Neglecting no talent. Matt. 25:24-30.
W., Mar. 15. A faithful servant. Luke 12:42-48.
T., Mar. 16. Peaceably. Matt. 5:21-26.
F., Mar. 17. Honestly. Luke 19:7-10.
S., Mar. 18. Using every chance. Matt. 25:14-17.
SUN., Mar. 19. Topic—Glorifying God in our daily work. Matt. 5:13-16; Rom. 12:11.

How may I put my religion into my tasks?
Give an illustration of a Christian business man.
Why are conscientious workmen most valuable?

OUR FELLOWSHIP.

M., Mar. 20. A call to comradeship. 1 John 1:5-8.
T., Mar. 21. In patriotic endeavor. Neh. 2:11-18.
W., Mar. 22. First fellowship meeting. Acts 1:12-14.
T., Mar. 23. Forgiving and yearning. 2 Cor. 2:4-14.
F., Mar. 24. A Christian convoy. Acts 28:13-15.
S., Mar. 25. Around the throne. Rev. 7:13-17.
SUN., Mar. 26. Topic—Christian Endeavor comradeship: with other churches at home, and with distant lands. Acts 17:24-28; John 17: 20, 21.

How does Christian Endeavor bind nations together?
In what races has Christian Endeavor interested you?
How does Christian Endeavor draw sects together?

CHRISTIAN NOURISHMENT.

M., Mar. 27. Milk for babes. Heb. 5:11-14.
T., Mar. 28. Meat from above. John 4:31-34.
W., Mar. 29. Water of life. John 4:10-15.
T., Mar. 30. Spiritual honey. Ps. 19:7-10.
F., Mar. 31. Manna for the soul. Rev. 2:12-17.
S., Apr. 1. Eating in love. 1 Cor. 10:23-29, 32, 33.
SUN., Apr. 2. Topic—The making of a Christian: his food. 2 Tim. 3:14-17; John 6:47-58. (Consecration meeting.)

Apply spiritually, "Give us this day our daily bread."
What parts of the Word of God feed you most?
How do prayer and meditation strengthen us?

REVEALING THE FATHER.

M., Apr. 3. "That none should perish." John 6:37-40.
T., Apr. 4. The measure of God's love. John 3:16-21.
W., Apr. 5. What heaven has for us. John 14:1-4.
T., Apr. 6. The Father's yearning. Luke 15:11-32.
F., Apr. 7. The Father's perfection. Matt. 5:43-48.
S., Apr. 8. The answerer of prayer. Luke 11: 1-13.
SUN., Apr. 9. Topic—What does Christ's life show us about the Father? John 14:6-24.

How did Jesus show most of the Father's love?
How did Jesus show that God wants us to be saved?
What did Jesus teach of God's power?

OUR RECREATIONS.

M., Apr. 10. Need of recreation. Mark 6:30-32.
T., Apr. 11. Time for recreation. Eccl. 3:1-11.
W., Apr. 12. Perils of leisure. Ex. 32:1-6.
T., Apr. 13. Limitations of exercise. 1 Tim. 4:6-11.
F., Apr. 14. Giving up rest for service. Mark 7:24-30.
S., Apr. 15. Principles of recreation. Rom. 14:13-23.
SUN., Apr. 16. Topic—Glorifying God in our recreations. 1 Cor. 10:31; Ps. 16:5-11.

Why is a change of activities better than idleness?
What perils lurk in modern forms of recreation?
How can we make the best sports Christian?

RESURRECTION POWER.

M., Apr. 17. The resurrection strengthens. John 20:24-29.
T., Apr. 18. It emboldens confession. Acts 4:10-20.
W., Apr. 19. It transforms life. Acts 26:4-18.
T., Apr. 20. Has power for healing. Acts 3:12-16.

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F., Apr. 21. Power for keeping. 1 Pet. 1:1-5.
S., Apr. 22. It encourages. 2 Tim. 2:8-13.
SUN., Apr. 23. Topic—"The power of His resurrection." Rom. 6:3-13; Phil. 3:10. (Easter meeting.)
How is the new birth like the resurrection?
How does the resurrection give courage for trials?
How does nature teach a resurrection?

PRAYER FOR MISSIONS.

M., Apr. 24. Commanded by Christ. Luke 10:1-12.
T., Apr. 25. Taught by the Spirit. Rom. 8:22-27.
W., Apr. 26. For missionaries. Acts 13:1-3.
T., Apr. 27. Part of our warfare. Eph. 6:17-20.
F., Apr. 28. "Thy kingdom come." Matt. 6:5-13.
S., Apr. 29. Against foes of missions. Rom. 15:30-33.
SUN., Apr. 30. Topic—Prayer for missions, at home and abroad. 1 Tim. 2:1-8.
What effect does prayer for missions have on missions?
What effect does prayer for missions have on us?
To what else will sincere prayer for missions lead?

STRENGTH BY EXERCISE.

M., May 1. Perfect by striving. Heb. 5:5-9.
T., May 2. Strengthened by trial. 1 Pet. 1:6-9.
W., May 3. Strengthened by fighting. Eph. 6:10-13.
T., May 4. Resistance strengthens. 1 Cor. 10:6-13.
F., May 5. Comrades of Christ. Heb. 3:12-16.
S., May 6. Striving for crowns. 2 Tim. 4:5-8.
SUN., May 7. Topic—The making of a Christian: his exercise. Jas. 1:22-27. (Consecration meeting.)
In what ways is soul-growth like bodily growth?
What are some kinds of spiritual exercise?
What does Jesus' example show us about exercise?

SPIRIT-FILLED.

M., May 8. The Spirit Jesus sent. Acts 2:32-39.
T., May 9. Answering prayer. Acts 4:23-31.
W., May 10. Begetting love. Acts 4:32-37.
T., May 11. Bringing joy. Gal. 5:22-26.
F., May 12. Giving power. Rom. 15:13-19.
S., May 13. Converting sinners. Acts 11:19-24.
SUN., May 14. Topic — Spirit-filled Christians. Acts 2:1-4, 41-47.
Name some promises that the Spirit shall fill us.
Give some Bible instances of Spirit-filled men.
What might Spirit-filled Endeavorers accomplish?

GROWING UP FOR GOD.

M., May 15. Growing like Joseph. Gen. 39:1-6.
T., May 16. Like Samuel. 1 Sam. 3:19-21.
W., May 17. Like Josiah. 2 Chron. 34:1-7.
T., May 18. Like Daniel. Dan. 1:8-17.
F., May 19. Like Timothy. 2 Tim. 1:3-12.
S., May 20. Like Jesus. Luke 2:40-52.
SUN., May 21. Topic—Growing up for God. Eph. 4:11-15. (Union meeting with the juniors.)
How does the church help boys and girls?
How does Junior Endeavor promote spiritual growth?
The testimony of the Junior graduates.

MISSIONS AMONG CATHOLICS.

M., May 22. True missionary success. Dan. 12:1-10.
T., May 23. Worshipping only God. Rev. 19:5-10.
W., May 24. One Mediator. Heb. 12:22-24.
T., May 25. Reasons for courage. Ps. 72:8-20.
F., May 26. Christ's brethren. Mark 3:31-35.
S., May 27. Need of the Spirit. Luke 9:52-56.
SUN., May 28. Topic—Missions in Roman Catholic countries. Ps. 67:1-7.
Tell of Christian Endeavor in Spain, France, Brazil.
What Catholic countries tolerate Protestants?
How is the Bible treated in most Catholic countries?

HELPING ONE ANOTHER.

M., May 29. Helping by example. Phil. 3:17-19.
T., May 30. By prayer. John 17:13-19.
W., May 31. By money. 1 Cor. 16:1-6.
T., June 1. By sympathy. Eph. 4:30-32.
F., June 2. By instruction. Gal. 6:1-10.
S., June 3. By encouragement. Isa. 35:3-10.
SUN., June 4. Topic—The making of a Christian: helping one another. Eph. 4:1-6; Heb. 10:24, 25. (Consecration meeting.)
How may the educated help the ignorant?
What are the best ways to help with money?
How does helping others help ourselves?

NOT ASHAMED OF CHRIST.

M., June 5. The word of God. 1 Tim. 1:11-16.
T., June 6. Is powerful. Heb. 4:2-12.
W., June 7. Enlightening. Ps. 119:105-112.
T., June 8. Cleansing. John 15:1-8.
F., June 9. Sustaining. Luke 4:1-4.
S., June 10. Penalty of shame. Luke 9:23-26.
SUN., June 11. Topic—Not ashamed of the gospel. Rom. 1:13-17.
What has the gospel done to make us proud of it?
Reasons why Christ might be ashamed of us.
Christ's promises, if we are not ashamed of him.

MINOR MORALITIES.

M., June 12. Hospitality. Gen. 18:1-8.
T., June 13. Sympathy. Gen. 40:1-8.
W., June 14. Contentment. 1 Tim. 6:6-11.
T., June 15. Steadfastness. Col. 2:1-5.
F., June 16. Thankfulness. Ps. 92:1-10.
S., June 17. Kindness. Luke 10:29-37.
SUN., June 18. Topic—Minor moralities. Heb. 13:1-21.
Illustrate how little things may make or mar us.
How does failure in one point effect the whole law?
How was Paul careful about "minor moralities"?

OUR NATIONAL HERITAGE.

M., June 19. The glorious gospel. 2 Cor. 5:17-21.
T., June 20. A goodly land. Deut. 6:10-13.
W., June 21. A godly ancestry. Heb. 11:32-40.
T., June 22. Free institutions. Ex. 21:2-6.
F., June 23. Righteous laws. Deut. 5:12-21.
S., June 24. The stranger among us. Lev. 19:33-37.
SUN., June 25. Topic — Our national heritage. Isa. 55:1-13. (Home missions. This may also be used as a temperance topic.)
What precious things do we inherit from our fathers?
How is our national heritage endangered?
How does temperence affect our national heritage?

OUR DESTINY.

M., June 26. Our grand calling. Gen. 12:1-3.
T., June 27. Chosen by God. Deut. 7:6-13.
W., June 28. A great future. Ezek. 11:17-20.
T., June 29. God wills it. Rom. 8:28-30.
F., June 30. Will fulfil it. Rom. 9:14-26.
S., July 1. Through Christ. Eph. 1:3-12.
SUN., July 2. Topic—The making of a Christian: his destiny. 1 John 2:15-17; 3:1-3. (Consecration meeting.)
What has God called us to be in this life?
What does the Bible teach of our future destiny?
How may we know that we are among the called?

THE INDWELLING CHRIST.

M., July 3. "Hid with Christ." Col. 3:1-4.
T., July 4. By obedience. John 15:9-16.
W., July 5. One with Him. John 17:22-26.
T., July 6. His temples. 1 Cor. 6:15-20.
F., July 7. Dead to the law. Gal. 2:19-21.
S., July 8. Abiding in Him. 1 John 2:6, 24-28.
SUN., July 9. Topic—The indwelling Christ. Col. 2:6-10; 3:8-16.
Where and what did Christ teach His kingdom is?
How may we have daily companionship with Jesus?
What teaches the condition of Christ's indwelling?

FLOWER LESSONS.

M., July 10. Flowers short-lived. Ps. 103:14-18.
T., July 11. Ushering spring. Song of Sol. 2:10-13.
W., July 12. Like heavenly blessings. Isa. 35:1, 2.
T., July 13. Human in frailty. Job 14:1-10.
F., July 14. A contrast. Isa. 40:6-8.
S., July 15. Adorning God's temple. 1 Kings 6:29-32.
SUN., July 16. Topic—The message of the flowers. Matt. 6:28-34; Jas. 1:9-11.

How did Jesus use flowers in His teachings?
What doctrines do the flowers illustrate?
How may we use flowers to carry messages to others?

OUR HEAVENLY HOME.

M., July 17. Heaven gained by faith. Heb. 11:1-4.
T., July 18. By pleasing God. Heb. 11: 5-7.
W., July 19. By obedience. Gen. 6:22; 7:7,23; 8:20.
T., July 20. By separation. Gen. 13:10-18.
F., July 21. By godlikeness. Matt. 5:1-9.
S., July 22. Awaiting His coming. 1 Cor. 1:4-8.
SUN., July 23. Topic — Preparing for our heavenly home. Phil. 3:20, 21; Heb. 11:8-10, 13-16.
Where in the Bible is most taught about heaven?
What are the conditions set down for entering heaven?
Name some of the most precious promises about heaven?

MISSIONS IN JAPAN.

M., July 24. Why undertake missions? Matt. 28:18-20.
T., July 25. Why mission study? Isa. 34:16, 17.
W., July 26. Why we pray. 2 Thess. 3:1-5.
T., July 27. Why we give. 1 Chron. 29:9-13.
F., July 28. Why we send. Rom. 10:10-15.
S., July 29. The missionary motive. 2 Cor. 5:11-15.
SUN., July 30. Topic—Missions in Japan. Micah. 5: 2, 4, 12, 13.
How old are missions in Japan, and how successful?
How are Christians prominent in public life in Japan?
What has Christian Endeavor accomplished in Japan?

FIRST FRUITS.

M., July 31. God's garden. Gen. 2:4-9.
T., Aug. 1. A fruitful land. Num. 13:26-28; 14:6-8.
W., Aug. 2. The Lord's vineyard. Isa. 5:1-4.
T., Aug. 3. Fruit of the Spirit. Eph. 5:9-13.
F., Aug. 4. Fruit like its tree. Matt. 7:15-20.
S., Aug. 5. Offering first-fruits. Deut. 26:1-11.
SUN., Aug. 6. Topic—First fruits for God. Lev. 23: 9-14; Deut. 16:9-12. (Consecration meeting.)
What was the Jewish law about offering first-fruits?
How much more have we than the Jew?
What are some first-fruits we can offer?

CHARACTER-BUILDING.

M., Aug. 7. The base of character. Luke 6:46-49.
T., Aug. 8. The material. 1 Cor. 3:12-18.
W., Aug. 9. The plan. Tit. 2: 11-14.
T., Aug. 10. The master-builder. 1 Cor. 3:9-11.
F., Aug. 11. The completion. Zech. 4:6-10.
S., Aug. 12. "Eternal in the heavens." 2 Cor. 5:1-8.
SUN., Aug. 13. Topic—The building of character. 2 Pet. 1:1-11; Jude 20:21.
What emphasis does the Bible lay on being and doing?
What are some elements of character you most covet?
How may we build after Christ, our Pattern?

WINSOMENESS.

M., Aug. 14. Winsomeness: its nature. 1 Cor. 13:4-7.
T., Aug. 15. Its example. Rom. 15:1-7.
W., Aug. 16. Its motive. 1 John 4:7-11.
T., Aug. 17. Its fruit. Jude 22:25.
F., Aug. 18. Its law. 2 Cor. 3:1-18.
S., Aug. 19. Its reward. Prov. 11: 27-31.
SUN., Aug. 20. Topic — The duty of winsomeness. Prov. 15:13-15; 17:22; 1 Cor. 9:19-22.
Why is the character of Jesus beautiful to so many?
What has unselfishness to do with winsomeness?
Why should we avoid being harsh and repellent?

WOMAN'S WORK FOR WOMEN.

M., Aug. 21. Making good wives. Prov. 31:10-12.
T., Aug. 22. The ideal housewife. Prov. 31:13-27.
W., Aug. 23. The Christian mother. Prov. 31:28-31.
T., Aug. 24. A woman's need of Christ. John 4:16-26.
F., Aug. 25. A converted woman. John 4:28, 29, 39-42.
S., Aug. 26. A woman's devotion. John 20:11-18.
SUN., Aug. 27. Topic—Mission work among women. Acts 16:13-18; Tit. 2:3-5. (Home and foreign fields.)
Tell something about work for women in India?
What rescue work is done for women in our cities?
What is woman's condition without Christianity?

THE ABUNDANT LIFE.

M., Aug. 28. Life: its source. John 20: 30, 31.
T., Aug. 29. Offered freely. Rev. 22:14-17.
W., Aug. 30. Eternal. John 3:9-15.
T., Aug. 31. "The gift of God." Rom. 5:12-18.
F., Sept. 1. How nourished. John 6:27-35.
S., Sept. 2. The resurrection. John 11:20-26.
SUN., Sept. 3. Topic—The abundant life: how get it? how use it? John 10:7-10; Rom. 5:19-21. (Consecration meeting.)
Why is Christianity a life rather than a doctrine?
State the conditions on which we have this life?
What fruits of Christian life should abound in us?

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY.

M., Sept. 4. Faith and patience. Rom. 5:1-5.
T., Sept. 5. Hearing and doing. Jas. 1:19-21.
W., Sept. 6. Bridling the tongue. Ps. 31:1-4.
T., Sept. 7. Godly wisdom. Jas. 3:14-18.
F., Sept. 8. Business honesty. Jas. 5:1-9.
S., Sept. 9. Care of the sick. Jas. 5:13-15.
SUN., Sept. 10. Topic—What is practical Christianity? Jas. 2: 14-26.
Which of our committees represent practical Christianity?
Some daily opportunities for practising our beliefs?
What practical Christianity does our town need?

THE GREAT SURRENDER.

M., Sept. 11. The surrender of self-will. Luke 22:39-42.
T., Sept. 12. Of self-dependence. Prov. 3:1-7.
W., Sept. 13. Of vengeance. Rom. 12:16-20.
T., Sept. 14. Of ambition. Gal. 1:10-17.
F., Sept. 15. The great refusal. Matt. 19:16-22.
S., Sept. 16. The great example. 1 Pet. 3:17-22.
SUN., Sept. 17. Topic—The great surrender. Acts 9: 1-22; Rom. 6:16-23.
What did Jesus teach about surrendering self?
When in life is surrender easiest, and why?
What do we gain by yielding our wills to God's?

HOME MISSIONS.

M., Sept. 18. Home missions at heart. Rom. 9:1-7.
T., Sept. 19. Working for them. 2 Cor. 6:1-12.
W., Sept. 20. Giving for them. 2 Cor. 8:1-6.
T., Sept. 21. Village endeavors. Mark 6:1-6.
F., Sept. 22. Neighborhood missions. Mark 5: 15-20.
S., Sept. 23. For our country. Matt. 4:23-25.
SUN., Sept. 24. Topic—The home mission work of our denomination. Matt. 9:35-38; 10:1-15.
Where has our denomination home missions?
How are home missions a form of patriotism?
What mission work does our neighborhood need?

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

M., Sept. 25. Joys of fellowship. 1 John 1:1-4.
T., Sept. 26. Service and chastening. Heb. 12:1-11.
W., Sept. 27. Joy of responsibility. Acts 6:1-7.
T., Sept. 28. Joy of worship. Ps. 122:1-9.
F., Sept. 29. "Joy in the Holy Ghost." 1 Thess. 1:1-10.
S., Sept. 30. Joy in Christ. John 14:27-31.
SUN., Oct. 1. Topic—The joys of church membership. 1 Thess. 5:5-15; Luke 12:8.
Name some of the joys of church membership.
How do some members miss the joys of church life?
How may we enlarge the joy of church fellowship?

TRIALS AND TRIUMPHS.

M., Oct. 2. Persecution. 1 Pet. 4:12-19.
T., Oct. 3. The tempter. 1 Pet. 5:8-11.
W., Oct. 4. Patience. Jas. 1:1-12.
T., Oct. 5. Endurance. Dan. 3:19-27.
F., Oct. 6. Weakness. 2 Cor. 12:7-10.
S., Oct. 7. Poverty. 1 Cor. 4:7-13.
SUN., Oct. 8. Topic—The Christian's trials and triumphs. Jas. 1:1-8.
Why should we all expect trials?
What will endurance of trials do for us?
What assurance have we of triumphing over all trials?

BETTER WORK.

M., Oct. 9. Getting more wisdom. Prov. 2:1-9.

(C. E. Topics Continued.)

T., Oct. 10. Holding on longer. Luke 8:6-13.
W., Oct. 11. Obeying better. Rev. 3:7-13.
T., Oct. 12. More zeal. John 2:13-17.
F., Oct. 13. Stronger faith. 1 John 5: 13-16.
S., Oct. 14. More unselfishness. Acts 9:36-39.
SUN., Oct. 15. Topic—Better work our society should do. Heb. 6:7-12; 13:20,21.
Why should we not be satisfied with past efforts?
What better work is needed by our community?
Let each committee outline some plans for better work.

SONGS THAT HELP.

M., Oct. 16. "Rock of Ages." Ps. 61:1-8.
T., Oct. 17. "Refuge." Ps. 55:1-8.
W., Oct. 18. "Abide with Me." Luke 24:28-35.
T., Oct. 19. "The Lord is my Shepherd." Ps. 23:1-6.
F., Oct. 20. "Just as I am." John 1:35-39.
S., Oct. 21. "Nearer, my God, to Thee." Gen. 28:10-22.
SUN., Oct. 22. Topic—Sacred songs that have helped. Eph. 5:15-20; Col. 3:15-17. (A praise service.)
What hymn has helped you most, and why?
What sacred song-writer do you like most, and why?
How can singing be more helpful in our meeting?

DENOMINATIONAL MISSIONS.

M., Oct. 23. No impossibilities. Mark 10:23-27.
T., Oct. 24. The world our field. Isa. 43:1-7.
W., Oct. 25. "The eyes of the Lord." 2 Chron. 16:7-9.
T., Oct. 26. Our brethren. Josh. 1:12-18.
F., Oct. 27. A pressing work. Neh. 6:1-9.
S., Oct. 28. The secret of fruits. John 12:23-26.
SUN., Oct. 29. Topic—The foreign mission work of our denomination. Dan. 2:31-45.
What and where are our church mission boards?
How much money do our boards raise? Where use it?
How may we help our mission boards more?

MY COVENANT.

M., Oct. 30. The new covenant. Heb. 8:6-13.
T., Oct. 31. By a new sacrifice. Ps. 50:1-15.
W., Nov. 1. Everlasting. Isa. 61:6-11.
T., Nov. 2. By blood. Mark 14:23-25.
F., Nov. 3. Transgressed. Hos. 6:4-7.
S., Nov. 4. A covenant-keeping God. Ex. 20:1-7.
SUN., Nov. 5. Topic—Am I keeping my Christian Endeavor covenant? Mal. 2:5, 6; Ps. 51:6; 2 Cor. 8:21. (Consecration meeting.)
Between whom is the Christian Endeavor covenant?
Why is no obligation more binding than our covenant?
What will keeping the covenant do for me? Breaking it?

DANGEROUS INDULGENCE.

M., Nov. 6. Nabal's indulgence. 1 Sam. 25:36-38.
T., Nov. 7. Ben-hadad's. 1 Kings 20:12-21.
W., Nov. 8. Nadab and Abihu's. Lev. 10:1-11.
T., Nov. 9. Belshazzar's. Dan. 5:1-9.
F., Nov. 10. Herod's. Matt. 14:1-12.
S., Nov. 11. A motive for sobriety. 1 Pet. 4:1-4.
SUN., Nov. 12. Topic — The dangers of indulgence. Prov. 23:29-35; Isa. 5:22-25. (A temperance meeting.)
What principal of alcohol makes its use dangerous?
What examples prove that alcohol is dangerous?
What does science teach about alcohol as a beverage?

MEDICAL MISSIONS.

M., Nov. 13. Naaman. 2 Kings 5:14-19.
T., Nov. 14. Samaria. Acts 8:5-13.
W., Nov. 15. Bethesda. John 5:10-16.
T., Nov. 16. Eneas. Acts 9:32-35.
F., Nov. 17. Jesus the Physician. Matt. 9:10-13.
S., Nov. 18. The disciples' mission. Luke 9:1-6.
SUN., Nov. 19. Topic—Medical missions (at home and abroad). Mark 1:29-34.
Where are some medical missions located?
Why are medical missions welcomed in heathen lands?
What are some of the results of medical missions?

PRAISING GOD.

M., Nov. 20. "Praise is comely." Ps. 33:1-22.
T., Nov. 21. God's dealing with nations. Ps. 81:1-15.
W., Nov. 22. His works in nature. Ps. 95:1-11.
T., Nov. 23. His works in grace. Ps. 98:1-9.
F., Nov. 24. Redemption. Luke 1:67-79.
S., Nov. 25. God's work completed. Rev. 5:9-13.
SUN., Nov. 26. Topic — God's wonderful works. Ps. 40:1-11. (Thanksgiving service.)
Name five reasons for praising God?
What Bible writer praised Him most? Illustrate.
How may we bring more praise into our worship?

OUR ONE EXCUSE.

M., Nov. 27. "Reasonable service." Rom. 12:1-10.
T., Nov. 28. "Accusing or excusing." Rom. 2:11-16.
W., Nov. 29. Poor excuses. Luke 14:16-24.
T., Nov. 30. "Without excuse." Rom. 1: 1825.
F., Dec. 1. The speechless man. Matt. 22:11-14.
S., Dec. 2. The willing mind. 2 Cor. 8: 7-12.
SUN., Dec. 3. Topic—Our one excuse. Rom. 14:1-12. (Consecration meeting.)
Name some common excuses, and answer them.
What spirit is at the root of many excuses?
What spirit would do away with many excuses?

THE CITY OF GOD.

M., Dec. 4. Christ reigns in heaven. Rev. 1:10-18.
T., Dec. 5. The songs of heaven. Rev. 15:1-4.
W., Dec. 6. The white-robed. Rev. 7:9-12.
T., Dec. 7. The glory of the city. Rev. 21:22-27.
F., Dec. 8. The river of life. Zech. 14:7-11.
S., Dec. 9. Shall not be moved. Ps. 46:1-5.
SUN., Dec. 10. Topic—The city of God. Rev. 22:1-8.
Why may we believe that heaven is a place?
Where does the Bible teach the perfection of heaven?
What do we know about the inhabitants of heaven?

OUR DENOMINATION.

M., Dec. 11. Our church bearing light. Ex. 25:31-40.
T., Dec. 12. For imperishable truths. 1 Pet. 2:6-8.
W., Dec. 13. Christ, its head. Eph. 1:15-23.
T., Dec. 14. We, the body. Col. 1:20-29.
F., Dec. 15. For Christian unity. Eph. 2:16-22.
S., Dec. 16. How we should love it. Isa. 62:1-12.
SUN., Dec. 17. Topic—What our denomination stands for. 1 Tim. 3:14-16; 1 Pet. 2:9.
What are the distinctive truths of our denomination?
Name some of the best men of our denomination.
Tell how our denomination helps in Christian work.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN.

M., Dec. 18. God declares men brothers. Gen. 9:2-6.
T., Dec. 19. "No respecter of persons." Acts 10:34-45.
W., Dec. 20. The gospel for all. Rev. 14:6-13.
T., Dec. 21. The Elder Brother. Heb. 2:10-18.
F., Dec. 22. Greek, Roman, Jew. Rom. 16:1-23.
S., Dec. 23. Brotherly love. 1 Thess. 4:6-10.
SUN., Dec. 24. Topic — The brotherhood of man. 1 John 2:7-11; 3:12-15. (A Christmas missionary meeting.)
Where do Scriptures teach the brotherhood of man?
How is Christian Endeavor realizing brotherhood?
How will the recognition of our brotherhood stop war?

LOOKING BACKWARD.

M., Dec. 25. I need more grace. 1 Pet. 1:12-16.
T., Dec. 26. I am indebted to mercy. Ps. 103:1-13.
W., Dec. 27. I should be more thankful. Ps. 136:1-9.
T., Dec. 28. I must pray more. Ps. 20:1-9.
F., Dec. 29. I should be humble. Lam. 3; 18-26.
S., Dec. 30. I am prone to forget. Heb. 3:17-4:1.
SUN., Dec. 31. Topic—Looking backward. What have I learned this year? Deut. 8:8-20.
Why should we review our lives at New Year's?
What do our successes for the year teach us?
What can we learn from our failures this year?

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JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PRAYER-MEETING TOPICS.

JANUARY.

1. How and why God gave the commandments. Ex. 19:16-25; Deut. 6:1, 2.
8. Two commandments, and people who disobey them. Ex. 20:1-6. (Missionary meeting.)
15. Taking God's name in vain. Ex. 20:7.
22. How does God want His Sabbaths kept? Ex. 20:8-11.
29. How shall we honor our parents? Ex. 20:12; Eph. 6:1-3.

FEBRUARY.

5. What I owe to Christian Endeavor. Ezek. 47:1-12; Ps. 36:8. (Christian Endeavor Day.)
12. Five "Thou shalt nots." Ex. 20:13-17.
19. The story of a covenant. Ex. 24:1-8; Ps. 105:8-10.
26. A story of a golden calf. Ex. 32:1-6, 15-20.

MARCH.

5. A lesson in prayer. Ex. 33:12-17.
12. God's house and why we should honor it. Ex. 25:8, 9; 29:43-46.
19. A story of some willing givers. Ex. 35:21-29. (Missionary meeting.)
26. A story of some willing workers. Ex. 35:30-35; 36:1-7.

APRIL.

2. Led by a cloud. Ex. 40:34-38.
9. The story of Nadab and Abihu. Lev. 10:1-10. (Temperance meeting.)
16. Strangers in our land. Lev. 19:33, 34. (Home missionary meeting.)
23. Holy days and holidays. Lev. 23:1-6, 39-44; John 7:8-14. (Easter meeting.)
30. What God thinks about grumbling. Num. 11:1-10.

MAY.

7. Giants and grasshoppers. Num. 13:30-33.
14. A cord of blue; the value of reminders. Num. 15:37, 38, 39 first clause.
21. Growing up for God. Eph. 4:13-16. (Union meeting with the older society.)
28. The story of the riven rock. Num. 20:1-13; Ps. 106:32, 33.

JUNE.

4. The fiery serpents. Num. 21:4-9; John 3:14, 15.
11. How an animal talked to a prophet. Num. 22:28-33. (Band of Mercy meeting.)
18. Hinderers or helpers? Num. 32:6-18.
25. What God says about studying our Bibles. Deut. 6:6-9.

JULY.

2. Our own country. Deut. 11:12. (Home missionary or Christian-citizenship meeting.)
9. What God wants us to choose. Deut. 30:19, 20.
16. The end of a good man's life. Deut. 34:1-12.
23. A courage meeting. Josh. 1:1-9.
30. A lesson in kindness. Josh. 2:12-14.

AUGUST.

6. Crossing the river. Josh. 3:14-17.
13. Lessons from monuments. Josh. 4:1-9.
20. Japan, the land of the Rising Sun. Isa. 59:19 (Missionary meeting.)
27. A city conquered. Josh. 6:12-20.

SEPTEMBER.

3. A city that was not conquered, and why. Josh. 7:1-12.
10. The ragged messengers and their story. Josh. 9:3-16.
17. Child life in Japan. Matt. 19:14. (Missionary meeting.)
24. How God keeps His promises. Josh. 10:40-42; 21:43-45.

OCTOBER.

1. Stories about Caleb. Josh. 14:6-15.
8. Stories from Joshua's life. Josh. 23:1-14.
15. A strong argument against drinking. Gal. 5:21. (Temperance meeting.)
22. A woman who helped her country. Judg. 4:4-9.
29. What Gideon did for his country. Judg. 6:11-16; 8:22, 23.

NOVEMBER.

5. A story of a strong man who was weak. Judg. 13:24; 16:16-20.
12. A story of a loving daughter. Ruth. 1:14-18; 2:11, 12.
19. Our missionaries in Japan. Isa. 52:7. (Missionary meeting.)
26. Hannah's songs of praise. 1 Sam. 2:1-10. (Praise meeting.)

DECEMBER.

3. A boy at work for God in His house. 1 Sam. 2:18, 26.
10. A little messenger and his message. 1 Sam. 3:11-18.
17. The true God and the gods of the heathen. 1 Sam. 5:1-8. (Missionary meeting.)
24. The wise men's gifts and ours. Matt. 2:11; Prov. 23:26.
31. What have you learned in this year's meetings? Deut. 8:2. (Memory meeting.)

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	1884	1887	1890	1893	1896	1899	1902
Synods	7	7	8	8	8	8	8
Classes	52	54	56	55	55	57	58
Ministers	783	802	835	885	961	1,029	1,112
Congregations	1,465	1,481	1,554	1,583	1,639	1,660	1,691
Members	169,330	183,980	200,498	212,830	226,572	242,299	255,408
Members, unconfirmed	103,122	108,724	112,486	121,057	125,779	125,752	129,864
Baptisms, infants, given year	12,665	14,199	14,605	14,526	13,758	13,816	13,457
Baptisms, infants, in three years	38,737	42,299	42,808	42,658	43,075	42,357	40,641
Baptisms, adults, given year	1,017	1,741	1,595	1,564	1,966	1,880	1,830
Baptisms, adults, in three years	3,088	4,254	4,569	4,754	5,480	5,782	5,269
Confirmed, given year	9,233	10,733	10,759	10,758	11,792	11,647	11,366
Confirmed, in three years	27 223	30,558	31,583	32,392	33,646	34,775	34,787
Certificate, given year	5,043	5,582	6,561	7,431	7,267	7,360	8,504
Certificate, in three years	14,046	16,472	18,558	21,045	22,619	22,472	24,621
Communed, given year	136,897	146,436	155,118	169,314	182,435	194,921	198,815
Dismissed, given year	2,122	2,551	3,061	3,292	3,483	3,787	4,391
Dismissed, in three years	5,819	7,250	8,700	9,872	10,594	10,864	12,729
Excommunicated, given year	68	38	55	26	27	23	32
Excommunicated, in three years	227	168	139	122	45	67	100
Erased, given year	1,699	2,381	3,117	3,975	4,950	5,194	5,489
Erased, in three years	5,351	6,301	8,640	10,753	13.239	15,877	16,487
Deaths, given year	4,787	4,638	5,107	6,130	5,693	5,142	6,258
Deaths, in three years	15.292	14,207	15,250	16,645	16,166	16,131	18,567
Sunday-schools, given year	1,378	1,422	1,513	1,563	1,644	1,466	1,662
Officers and teachers, given year	.....	.....	3,967	13,319	20,096	24,770	14,796
Sunday-school scholars, given year	114,720	122,695	138,616	149,023	172,458	182,134	200,178
Students for ministry, given year	145	186	285	2 5	304	273	199
Benevolent contributions, given year	$ 101,148	$ 141,122	$ 161,078	$ 236,321	$ 204,401	$ 202,726	$ 283,954
Benevolent contributions, in three years	327,888	382,493	479,625	649,892	676,271	630,030	793,464
Congregational purposes, given year	779,572	804,321	874,053	1,060,229	1.066,709	1,093,791	1,396,654
Congregational purposes, in three years	2,193,018	2,298,228	2,580,945	3,022,174	3,067,780	3,216,556	3,889,709

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE REFORMED CHURCH, BY SYNODS.

YEAR.	Ministers.	Members.	Eastern Synod.	Ohio Synod.	Synod of the Northwest.	Pittsburg Synod.	Potomac Synod.	German Synod of the East.	Central Synod.	Synod of the Interior.	Total Benevolent Contributions.
1870	522	116,529	$46,265	$11,119	$9,954	$8,558	.....	.....	.....	.....	$76,000
1871	560	124,143	66,901	7,257	5,840	6,043	.....	.....	.....	.....	86.043
1872	574	128,771	45,561	8,323	5,029	8,056	.....	.....	.....	.....	66,970
1873	595	132,195	42,368	10,771	7,356	9,936	$20,964	.....	.....	.....	91.427
1874	600	135,609	41,101	12,767	8,466	11,157	12,724	.....	.....	.....	86,217
1875	623	142,118	40,390	10,419	8,887	13,462	11,416	$4,491	.....	.....	88,117
1876	650	143,609	36,367	7,828	9,988	7,063	13,144	3,706	.....	.....	78,096
1877	680	146,901	31.037	9,404	6,940	5,950	13,923	3,987	.....	.....	68,261
1878	710	147,788	22,782	7,032	7,980	5,816	13,923	4,194	.....	.....	61,727
1879	734	154,742	19,824	9,089	17,342	5,180	11,471	3,331	.....	.....	66,237
1880	746	161,002	27,734	6,834	12,555	6,457	16,019	3,802	.....	.....	73,101
1881	752	163,669	35,859	18,816	12,109	7,249	15,239	3,665	.....	.....	92,937
1882	767	166,586	37,956	11,724	5,658	49,100	14,093	5,349	$7,927	.....	133,816
1883	783	169,530	37,158	11,915	8,580	11,898	17,355	5,589	8,653	.....	101,148
1884	780	172,949	45,705	10,783	12,617	11,076	29,068	6,978	10,156	.....	127,284
1885	788	177,037	47,205	11,082	9,711	8,614	21,928	5,658	9,889	.....	114,087
1886	802	183,980	59,744	14,825	10,252	8,824	32,912	5,662	8,893	.....	141,122
1887	822	190,527	60,931	13,203	13,573	11,308	30,366	6,223	8,769	$2,924	147,297
1888	823	194,344	69,178	14,687	11,641	19,197	36,727	5,523	12,530	1.767	171,250
1889	835	200,492	71,433	12,713	12,194	10,711	32,231	9,571	9,513	2,712	161,078
1890	856	203,858	75,416	33,234	13,585	24,331	37,729	8,256	10,294	2,320	205,195
1891	867	208,080	78,925	15,258	16,581	42,197	32,074	7,629	13,189	2,523	208,376
1892	885	212,830	119.285	26,452	14,754	21,001	28,653	9,996	13.202	2,978	236,231
1893	922	216,436	94,611	18,762	14,886	28,165	40,457	7,710	12.014	3,314	219,919
1894	938	221,473	140,726	16,421	14,487	20,166	39,636	9,399	13.658	3.263	257,956
1895	953	224,443	91,429	20,830	13,470	16,744	32,078	8,438	17,005	3.578	203,572
1896	1,000	229.100	81,340	18,266	14,060	21,648	32,596	7,864	15.195	3.173	191,145
1897	1.039	234,612	92,095	17,275	15,394	20,274	57,191	10,322	15,948	4.660	233,159
1898	1.029	242,299	84,312	17,806	13,995	21,396	38,114	9,062	13,807	4,234	202,726
1899	1,077	239,930	79,428	22,249	15,016	22,677	40,777	7,372	12,655	5.333	205,507
1900	1.074	242,831	96,184	24,073	17,678	32,785	42,466	9.256	16,847	5.141	244,430
1901	1.107	248,929	102,118	25,056	20,717	29,971	44,959	9,223	17,602	6.268	270,288
1902	1,112	255,408	114.071	30,410	25,923	37,111	42.987	9.148	18.104	6,194	283.954
1903	1.117	255,880	112,340	35,911	20,167	33,301	43,630	10,530	18,905	7,108	281,892
1904	1,160	263,954	122,396	65.311	23,014	36,404	87,322	10,636	22,653	6,962	374,698

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

Synods.	Ministers.	Congregations.	Members.			Additions.				Sunday-Schools.			Students for the Ministry.	Contributions	
			Communicants.	Communed.	Unconfirmed.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmed.	Certificate or Renewal.	Members.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.		Benevolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.
Eastern	349	553	108,645	86,689	54,607	5,501	591	4,952	3,547	587	10,588	89,653	55	$122,396	$624.115
Ohio	142	234	26,685	19,015	5,532	776	386	917	799	207	3,317	23,174	20	65,311	148,333
Northwest	174	229	23,901	16,590	11,817	1,577	32	1,215	669	208	1,701	12,689	36	23,014	140,417
Pittsburg	91	160	19,912	16,524	10,380	1,118	185	896	873	127	1,733	12,082	5	36,404	93,737
Potomac	177	313	41,390	33,406	20,958	1,761	337	1,687	1,116	274	4,256	33,409	29	87,322	263,799
German of East	66	57	15,912	12,745	10,534	1,739	31	983	1,256	58	1,117	11,561	4	10,636	130,560
Central	107	120	24,130	17,272	9,752	1,023	68	1,116	808	108	1,781	13,394	9	22,653	109,750
Interior	54	62	3,379	2,565	1,220	135	134	217	168	59	702	4,313	3	6,962	33,931
Totals	1,160	1,728	263,954	204,806	127,800	13,630	1,764	11,983	9,227	1,628	25,195	200,275	161	$374,698	$1,544,642

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IOWA.—*Baxter,* Scheidt. *Cedar Rapids,* Rohrbaugh (L. J.). *Columbus Junction,* Staudt. *Conesville,* Baumgartel. *Des Moines,* Emhoff. *Fort Dodge,* Kuhn (J.). *Garner,* Gatermann. *George,* Ziegler. *Imogene,* Gaddis. *Iowa City,* Lantz. *Klemme,* Muehlmeier (A.). *Lamont,* Stauss. *Lawton,* Walker (G. V.). *Leighton,* Loucks (M.). *Lisbon,* Fouse (D. S.), Hoover (S. C.). *Liscomb,* Flickinger. *Lonetree,* Black (B. A.). *Luverne,* Elliker (S.). *Maquoketa,* Boomershine. *Marengo,* Elliker (S. T.). *Melbourne,* Mosebach. *Monticello,* Gruenstein, Rettig (G.). *Newton,* Wittenberg. *Odebolt,* Plappert. *Oskaloosa,* Loucks (E. V.). *Sioux City,* Stauffer (T. F.). *Slater,* Engleman (F. W.). *Storm Lake,* Zenk (G. J.). *Thompson,* Lemme. *Tipton,* Naly. *Waukon,* Elliker (G. D.), Gaenge. *Wheatland,* Link. *Wilton Junction,* Bloom. *Zwingle,* Bauman (F. C.).

JAPAN.—*Sendai,* Cook, Faust (A. K.), Gerhard (P. L.), Lampe (W. E.), Schneder (D. B.), Stick. *Tokio,* Moore (J. P.). *Yamagata,* Miller (H. K.).

KANSAS.—*Abilene,* Evans (E. N.). *Cheney,* Cassel-

man (A.). *Dillon,* Denny. *Dorrance,* Thomas (S.). *Emporia,* Faust (L. S.), Shuey. *Fairview,* Hunsicker (J. A.). *Hiawatha,* Hassenpflug. *Holton,* Shumaker (H)., Naly (A. J.). *Iola,* Harnish (L. C.), Love. *Millard,* Romeis. *Sabetha,* Wenning. *Whitewater,* Baum (W.). *Wichita,* Griffith.

KENTUCKY. — *Bernstadt,* Badertscher. *Covington,* Rettig (J. H.). *Louisville,* Kreite, Vitz (J. O.), Witthoff. *Ottenheim,* Ruehlman.

MARYLAND.—*Adamstown,* Conner. *Baltimore,* Bachman (M.), Coblentz, Eichelberg, Kosower, Levan, Mullan, Pilgram, Poetter (G. R.), Rossiter, Schlueter, Seiple (W. G.), Sommerlatte (J.), Staley, Weber (A. S.), Wiemer. *Boonsboro,* Snyder (G. W.). *Burkittsville,* ———. *Cavetown,* Harner. *Clearspring,* Bald. *Cumberland,* Skyles (E. P.), Zacharias. *Ellerslie,* Skyles (C.). *Emmitsburg,* Gluck, Schulenberger (W. C. B.). *Frederick,* Apple (J. H.), Eschbach, Hench, McLean, Miller (S. S.), Motter. *Frostburg,* Lahr (W. H.). *Funkstown,* Wagner (S. T.). *Hagerstown,* Kieffer (J. S.), Clever. *Jefferson,* Dittmar (D. N.), (H. F.). *Keedysville,* Carnahan. *Lineboro,* Warner. *Manchester,* Roeder. *Middletown,* Pontius. *Mt. Pleasant,* Lewis. *Ridgely,* Coblentz (E. L.). *Siballasville,* Bushong (C. A.). *Taneytown,* Wolf (D. J.). *Thurmont,* Shaffer, Whitmore (G. A.). *Union Bridge,* Cook. *Walkersville,* Schaeffer (J. J.). *Westminster,* Slagle, Stonesifer. *Woodberry,* Deatrick (E. R.).

MASSACHUSETTS. — *Boston,* Goerrig. *Holyoke,* Settlage, Weber (J.).

MICHIGAN.—*Athens,* Shults (F. M.). *Colon,* ———— *Detroit,* Baum (C.), Brugh, Schneck, Steinert. *Elk Rapids,* Moser. *Fulton,* Barber. *Morocco,* Mawherter. *Port Hope,* Loos. *Three Rivers,* Longaker. *West Bay City,* Meckstroth. *White Pigeon,* Ware.

MINNESOTA.—*Chaska,* Koehler. *Mantorville,* Schmid. *Norwood,* Ochsner, Rosenau. *Thielman,* Krahn. *St. Paul,* Hauser (J.). *Wabasha,* Lemke.

MISSOURI. — *Cosby,* Bolliger (A.). *Kansas City,* Curtis. *Lowry City,* Knierim. *Potsdam,* Jaekel. *Prairie City,* Roehrig. *Rockville,* Hinke (W.). *St. Joseph,* Biery (J.). *St. Louis,* Horning, Horstmeier. *Springfield,* Kemm.

NEBRASKA.—*Alexandria,* Niehaus. *Beatrice,* Erb (E.). *Belden,* Bauer, Bohler. *Dawson,* Rall. *Dubois,* Lehrer. *Duncan,* Braun (J. B.). *Harvard,* Maurer. *Lincoln,* Arnold, Orr. *Norfolk,* Iffert. *Sutton,* Bonekemper (W.), Hamann. *Yutan,* Hullhorst (F.), Hullhorst (F. C.).

NEW JERSEY.—*Bloomfield,* Schlegel. *Egg Harbor City,* Haack. *Frenchtown,* Long (H. F.). *Glassboro,* Feicke, Piscator. *Milltown,* Gablemann. *New Brunswick,* Qual. *Passaic,* Kuthy (E.). *Plainfield,* Buck. *Trenton,* Virag. *Woodbridge,* Vajo.

NEW YORK.—*Brooklyn,* Frech, Ludwig, Schenck, Walenta (W.), Wienand. *Buffalo,* Achterman, Bollman, Dahlman, Darms (J. M. G.), Heinze, Hofer, Krampe, Kuelling, Rettig (V.), Storrer. *Clarence,* Gundlach. *Ebenezer,* Ulrich. *Ellis Island,* Sommerlatte (P.). *Fayette,* Petri. *New York City,* Brueckner, Fuessle, Kerschner (G. W.), Kuthy (Z.), Schnatz (P. H.). *Rochester,* Hauser (C. A.).

NORTH CAROLINA.—*Burlington,* Andrew. *China Grove,* Bowers (J. L.). *Concord,* Holshauser (H. A. M.). *Conover,* Beck (S. W.). *Crecent,* Lyerly. *Green Park,* Ingle. *Greensboro,* Peeler. *Hickory,* Murphy, Shuford (J. H.). *High Point,* Bowers (D. E.). *Lenoir,* McNairy. *Lexington,* Causey, Leonard (J. C.). *Maiden,* Heller (C. B.). *Mount Pleasant,* Barringer, Keller (J. H.). *Newton,* Clapp (C.), Clapp (J. C.), Foil, Garrison, Snyder (G. A.), Wehler. *Rockwell,* Rowe. *Salisbury,* Duttera, Trexler. *Silver Hill,* Hedrick. *Thomasville,* Cromer (F.).

NORTH DAKOTA.—*Coal Harbor,* Sanladerer. *Goodrich,* Landsiedel. *Harvey,* Janssen. *Medina,* Bauer P.). *New Rockford,* Ruetenick (N.). *Ostrem,* Feige.

OHIO.—*Akron,* Freeman (J. S.), Hendricks (J. W.), Stuebi, Williard. *Alliance,* Foster, Keller (J. A.), Kilmer, Zechiel (A. H.). *Applecreek,* Beam (S. Z.), Miller (J. W.), Smith (J. C.). *Arcanum,* Dingledine. *Archbold,* Grether (W.). *Ashland,* Gochnauer. *Baltimore,* Stauffer (G. A.). *Barberton,* Ewing, Naragon. *Basil,* Leonard (G. H.). *Beaver,* Houser (J. N.). *Bellevue,* Loucks (D. W.). *Bettsville,* Roth (B. H.). *Bloomville,* Wolfinger. *Bluffton,* Schmitt. *Bremen,* Hartman (C. R.). *Bucyrus,* Hartman (C. L.), Knatz. *Calla,* Flohr. *Canal Fulton,* Glotz. *Canal Winchester,* Hefley, Stahl. *Canfield,* Schaaf (J. C.). *Canton,* Herbruck (E. P.), Kunkel, Strassner. *Carrollton,* Rohrbaugh (S. V.). *Carrothers,* Diefenbach, Grimmer, Vogt (J). *Celina,* Settlage (H. G.). *Ceylon,* Nau (H.). *Cheviot,* Becker (C.). *Cincinnati,* Dieckman (W.), Hagelskamp, Heckman, Kunst, Schatz, Seyring. *Cleveland,* Aigner, Becker (A.), Benner (L. D.), Bomberger (J. H.), Csuteros, Dolch, Franz (A. J.), Friebolin, Henschen (T. C.), Korbel, Leich, Renter (O. C.), Renter (W.), Roentgen, Ruetenik (H. J.), Schaad, Schade (A. E. F.), Schiller, Schmidt (H.), Schweickhardt, Stepler, Vitz (M). *Columbiana,* Casselman (A. V.). *Columbus,* Sandoe, Seemann, Yockey. *Conneaut,* Miller, (W. A.). *Crestline,* Emmer, Joerris. *Dayton,* Bock, Diehm (F. H.), Hale, Hart, Hartman (H. H.), Herbruck (E.), House, Shultz (W. H.), Snepp, Snyder (S. U.), Summer, Vollprecht, Wicks, Zaugg. *Defiance,* Lahr (F. E.). *Delaware,* Lahr (L. B. C.). *Dillonvale,* Kovachy. *Dundee,* Stechow. *East Fairfield,* Albright (G. H.). *East Liverpool,* Frank. *East Toledo,* Gramm (H. J. F.). *Edgerton,* Spangler (E.). *Fairfield,* Royer (S. I.). *Farmersville,* Reichard. *Findlay,* ————. *Fireside,* Shumaker (J. B.). *Fostoria,* Zechiel (F. E.). *Freemont,* Good (G. W.). *Galion,* Burghalter, Lober, Martin (L. C.), Winter (J.). *Ganges,* Fromm. *Germano,* Geier. *Germantown,* Rohrbaugh (C. M.). *Glenmont,* Williams. *Glenville,* Goddubn. *Greenville,* Alden, Ludwick, Riedesel, Rex. *Hamilton,* Fenneman, Kerst. *Hartville,* Neff. *Haskins,* Keller (P. E.). *Heno,* Rike. *Hillsboro,* Miller (D. S.). *Holgate,* Engelman (G.). *Hudson,* Lohman. *Ironton,* Limbacher. *Kenton,* Jorris. *Kingston,* Weaver (P. H.). *Lake,* Beam (G. T. N.). *Lancaster,* Leberman. *Liberty Center,* Alspach (W. A.). *Lima,* Greding, Land (P. H.), Young. *Lindsey,* Keller (R. V.). *Lisbon,* Beaver, Brandt, Runkel (S. L.). *Lorain,* Braun (W.), Ludman. *Louisville,* Chenot, Souder (G. H.). *Lytton,* Kohl. *Marshallville,* Burger. *Masillon,* Adams (W. S.), Foust (O. P.). *Miamisburg,* Herman (H. M.). *Millville,* Zinn. *Minerva,* Zimmerman (A.). *Mohican,* Kugler, Snyder (P. W.). *Mount Eaton,* Beck (J. H.), Grauel. *Navarre,* Ernst, Klinger. *New Bavaria,* Hornung. *New Berlin,* Rohrbach. *New Bremen,* Kluge. *New Knoxville,* Bachman (J.), Kuckherman. *New Philadelphia,* Bolliger, Lienkaemper (B. E.). *Nimisila,* Foust (W. W.). *North Hampton,* Paul. *North Robinson,* Potts. *Norwood,* Friedli. *Orrville,* Belser, Kruse. *Osnaburg,* Bucher. *Payne,* Reemsnyder. *Phalanx,* Dibble. *Piqua,* Otte. *Prospect,* Schaaf (C. M.). *Ragersville,* Schnuelle. *Reedsburg,* Klopfenstein, Seitz (J. A.). *Robertsville,* Hange. *St. Marys,* Kohler (P. S.). *St. Paris,* Balliet, Yeisley. *Sandusky,* Robrock. *Shanesville,* Dreibelbeis. *Shelby,* Parks. *Somerset,* Gill. *Spencerville,* Steinhage. *Springboro,* Hill. *Springfield,* Shultz. *Struthers,* Metger. *Sulphur Springs,* Burkett. *Swanton, Grether* (J. M.). *Sycamore,* Shuman. *Thornville,* Stone. *Tiffin,* Baichly, Christman (D. M.), Christman (H. J.), Dekker, Dreher, Good (C. W.), Graber, Gross, Hilgeman, Hoffman, Ihle, Kennedy, Miller (C. E.), Nau, Raiser, Rust (H.), Rust (J. B.), Sonnedecker, Steele, Swander, Van Horne, Zerbe. *Toledo,* Gersman, Harsanyi (S. L.), Richards (J.), Wernly, Wettach. *Tontogany,* Kuerton. *Upper Sandusky,* Loose (N. H.). *Vermillion,* Klein (W. G.). *Wadsworth,* Beam (H. L.). *Waldo,* Kopenhaver. *Walnutcreek,* Poetter (J. H.). *Warren,* Gruber, Otting. *Waynesburg,* Renoll. *West Alexandria,* Gekeler (J. C.). *West Salem,* Stamm. *West Unity,* ————. *Wooster,* Excell, Neikirk. *Xenia,* Gekeler (H. S.), Holshouser (A. R.). *Youngstown,* Kendig, Mayer (F.).

OREGON. — *Albany,* Zipf. *Fairgrounds,* Wittenwyler. *Phillips,* Wartman. *Portland,* Gantenbein, Hafner, Kielsmeier. *Salem,* Muellhaupt. *Stafford,* Liesman.

PENNSYLVANIA. — *Aaronsburg,* Lauffer. *Alexandria,* Obold. *Allegheny,* Dieffenbach, Kerschner (Prof. J. B.). *Allentown,* Bachman (J. P.), Fogleman, Guth, Hacker, Helfrich (N. W.), Herman (T. F.), Keller (E.), Kern, Kresge, Kurtz (H. D.), Ruloff, Schoedler, Seitz (F. C.), Wagner (S. G.), Wagner (S. R.). *Altoona,* Hicks, Johnson, Robb. *Annville,* De Long (W. F.). *Anselma,* Sult. *Appollo,* Master. *Arendtsville,* Hesson. *Ariel,* Fryer. *Ashland,* Schaeffer (J. M.). *Auburn,* Stoyer. *Bangor,* Beaver. *Bath,* Helfrich (W. M.), Smith (J. E.). *Bedford,* Apple (A. T. G.). *Bellefonte,* Schmidt. *Beaver Springs,* ————. *Berlin,* Sykes, Wiant (H. H.). *Berwick,* Adams (J. K.). *Best,* Wehr (O. B.). *Bethlehem,* Brendle, DeLong (J. F.), Ehret, Erb, Moyer (F. H.), Schwedes (G. A.), Weaver (R. C.).

Blain, Waltman. *Bloomsburg*, Thomas (J. D.). *Blue Bell*, Wolff (D. U.). *Boalsburg*, Black (A. A.). *Bogart*, Snyder (A. C.). *Boiling Springs*, Butz (C. A.). *Bolivar*, Rock (G. W.). *Bolton*, Lambach. *Brotherhead*, Laury. *Butler*, Faust (C. H.), Harnish (D. N.), Leader, Long (S. C.), Prugh (P. C.). *Carlisle*, Groh, Noll (M. O.), Wissler. *Catasauqua*, Becker (C. J.). *Catawissa*, Schaffner. *Center Hall*, Gross. *Cessna*, Bausman (J. F.). *Chalfant*, Yost (C. D.). *Chambersburg*, Appenzellar, Cremer, Shontz. *Chapman*, Schaeffer (D. I.). *Cherryville*, Frantz (H. A.). *Claysburg*, Hunsicker (J. D.). *Clearville*, ———. *Coalmont*, Fisher (W. S.). *Coalport*, Sechler (N. W.). *Collegeville*, Butler, Ebbert, Hendricks (J. H.), Kline (W. A.), Omwake, Peters (M.), Spangler (H. T.), Stoner (A. B.). *Columbia*, Pannebecker. *Connellsville*, Heller. *Conyngham*, Correll. *Copley*, Krick. *Coopersburg*, Dubbs (J. G.). *Cressona*, Bartholomew (C. E.). *Danville*, Lerch, Limbert. *Delmont*, Wagner (C. E.). *Denver*, Wickert. *Derry*, Bright (E. D.). *Dillsburg*, ———. *Duncannon*, Berger. *Dubois*, Cram. *Duquesne*, ———. *Dushore*, Mertz. *Dushore*, Hoover (P. H.). *East Berlin*, Spangler (P. M.). *East Greenville*, DeLong (C. M.). *East Mauch Chunk*, Freeman (J. E.). *Easton*, Gillis, Lerch (C.), Mader, Rupp (H. H.), Sangree (H. H.). *East Stroudsburg*, Kemp. *Effort*, Smith (F. W.). *Elizabethtown*, Meyer (B. M.). *Elizabethville*, ———. *Elk Lick*, May (H. S.). *Emlenton*, Darbaker. *Ephrata*, Schweitzer, Spahn. *Esterly*, Brown (J. R.). *Evans City*, Gluder. *Everett*, Miller (J. D.). *Export*, Brown (F. W.). *Fairfield*, Mackley, Stonebraker. *Ferndale*, Weaver (C. B.). *Fisherville*, Spotts. *Fleetwood*, Brenzinger. *Flourtown*, Detrich. *Fogelsville*, Fogel. *Ford City*, Edmunds (L. C.). *Fort Loyden*, Kehl (C. P.). *Fort Washington*, ———. *Frackville*, Bower. *Fredericksburg*, Keyser. *Freeland*, Kerschner (J. B.). *Gettysburg*, Barkley. *Glenloch*, ———. *Glen Rock*, Leiby. *Greencastle*, Pelzbtel. *Greensburg*, Garner. Krebs (S. L.), Mase, Meixell. *Greenville*, Aughinbaugh. *Greenville*, Ketler, Muir, Wiant (J. F.). *Grove City*, Hassler. *Hamburg*, Appel (R. S.), Gerhard (G. W.). *Hanover*, Bushong (W. E.), Hartman (J. H.), Roth (M. J.), Zieber. *Harmony*, Leuzinger. *Harrisburg*, Bassler, Kremer (E. N.), Long (C. W. B.), Reed, Sangree (M. H.), Stein (J. R.). *Harrison City*, Sheetz. *Hawthorn*, Evans (J. M.). *Hazleton*, Stoffett, Toennes. *Hellam*, Schaeffer (O. F.). *Hellam*, Korn. *Hellertown*, Horn, Koplin. *Homestead*, Collison, Harsanyi (A.). *Hurst*, Leiss. *Hublersburg*, Crow. *Hummelstown*, Diefenderfer. *Huntingdon*, DeLong (P. A.). *Hyndman*, Kremer (A. R.). *Irwin*, Gutelius, Souders. *James Creek*, Welsh. *Jeannette*, Bauman (J. N.). *Jennerstown*, Kerlin. *Jerseytown*, Diffenbacher (E. H.). *Johnstown*, Isenberg (S. H.), Kovacs (A.), Mickley (J. H.). *Jonestown*, Donat (W. D.), Heilman. *Kittanning*, Bowling, Showers. *Keantsville*, ———. *Kutztown*, Dearrick (W. W.), Leinbach (E. E.), Miller (F. P.), Rothermal, Smith (G. B.). *Lancaster*, Appel (T.), Bowman, Cramer, DeLyre, Derr (T.), Dubbs (J. H.), Gast, Gerhard (D. W.), Glass, Hartman (E. M.), Helm, Hiester (A. V.), Kieffer (J. B.), Lichliter, Meminger, Miller (N. J.), Mull, Noss (C.), Richards (G. W.), Schaeffer (N. C.), Schaeffer (W. C.), Schiedt, Seibel, Stahr (J. S.), Titzel, Wagner (C. E.), Watts, Whitmer. *Landisburg*, Shellenberger. *Lansdale*, Rothtrock (J. J.). *Lansford*, Laros. *Latrobe*, Hartzell (C. M.). *Laurelton*, Albertson. *Lebanon*, Bromer (E. S.), Bromer (F. S.), Dippell (V. W.), Fisher (I. C.), Klopp. *Leck Kill*, Kressley. *Lehighton*, Winter (D. A.). *Lewisburg*, Gerhart. *Lewistown*, Rhodes. *Ligonier*, Bair (J. F.). *Linfield*, Hibshman (A. H.). *Littlestown*, Hartman (J. S.), Krebs (W. E.), Lindaman (F. S.), Smith (J. H.). *Lock Haven*, Stein (S. H.). *Loysburg*, Gumbert. *Lukens*, Fetterolf, Steckel (L. D.). *Lynnport*, Bachman (J. N.). *McAdoo*, ———. *McConnellsburg*, Smith (C. M.). *McConnellstown*, Garrett. *McKeesport*, Noll (A.). *McKnightstown*, Mickley (J. M.). *Macungie*, Sipple. *Mahanoy*, Blatt. *Mahanoy City*, Kerschner (J. G.). *Mainville*, Reber (J. A.). *Manheim*, Bartholomew (A. O.). *Mann's Choice*, Warlick. *Manor*, Noss (C. L.). *Marietta*, Yenser. *Marion*, Fisher (G. P.). *Martinsburg*, Rupley (F. A.), Schafer. *Slough*. *Marysville*, Noacher. *Masaqaway*, Herman (A. J.). *Mautown*, Dengler, Dietzel. *Meadville*, Hartzell (W. S.), Reiter (L.). *Mechanicsburg*, Rupley (F. A.). *Mercersburg*, Irvine, Ranck (C. H.), Santee (C. A.), Santee (J. W.), *Meyersdale*, Stover, Truxal. *Millersburg*, Speasard. *Millersburg*, Greenawald. *Minersville*, Land (T. S.). ———. *Mohnton*, Buchanan. *Monessen*, Allright (D. B.). *Montgomery*, Nonnemacher. *Montgomery*, Bear. *Mount Carmel*, Gansser, Uplaky. *Mt Pleasant*, Tessing. *Mummerton*, Wagner. *Mt Pleasant Mills*, Metzger. *Mt Union*, Schreckengast. *Myerstown*, Wm. ———. *Nanty Glo*, Summy. *Narvon*, Fiscel, Mosser. *Nescopeck*, Schultz, Welker (H. F.). *New Bethlehem*, Herbert. *New Berlin*, Wotring. *New Berlin*, Noll (E. S.). *New Bloomfield*, Fox. *Newburg*, Macallister. *New Hamburg*, Kerr (D. W.). *New Holland*, Noss (J. G.). *New Kensington*, Lady. *New Ringgold*, Bachmann (J. M.). *New Tripoli*, Metzger (S. P.). *Nicholson*, Kerr (F.). *Nine Points*, Ault. *Norristown*, Bates. *North Wales*, Henry. *Northumberland*, Thompson. *Northumberland*, Beam (J. G.). *North Wales*, Reiter (A. O.). *Nuremberg*, Dietz. *Oakland*, Deohant (A. S.). *Oakmont*, (J. F.). *Old Zionsville*, Pfrantz (O. R.). *Orwigsburg*, Stehr (S.). *Oxford*, Heintz. *Palmyra*, Hartman (G. W.). *Palmyra*, Leisse. *Pennsburg*, Musselman. *Pennsdale*, Landore. *Pennsylvania Furnace*, Corl (U.). *Perkasie*, Butz (G. S.). *Penn Argyl*, Brong. *Pennbrook*, Kreider. *Pennsburg*, Lehr. *Perkasie*, Linderman (O.). *Lisburne*, Nace (E. F.). *Philadelphia*, Alspach (C. B.), Barthelmew (A. B.), Berleman, Bickel, Bomberger (H. A.), Bowman (A. S.), Coon, Crawford, Delaney, Dyer (P. H.), Dunmstrey, Fisher (F. H.), Forster, Heichhold, Hibshman (E. C.), Hinke (W. J.), Hoffer, Jones (H. E.), Long (W. A.), Middleton, Miller (B. W.), Musser, Peters (M. A.), Scheer, Schlatter (H.), Selzer, Sayres, Stauffer (S. P.), Stein, Troxler, Vollmer, West, Zartman (R. C.), Philadelphia, Bergesky, Bodder, Pierce, Brown (S. P.), Pierce, Kelker (S. S.), Pottsville, Bauman (A. B.), Pottsville, Hollibert, Kalassay, Kline (A. K.), Leibbach (P. S.), Pough (J. H.), Walter, Shamokin, Hoch, Pottsville, Evans (J. K.), Lewis (P. P.), Miller (G. H.), Wismer, Pottsville, Dreibelbis, Jones (D. M.), Whitmore (S. 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REV. DR. FRANCIS R. SCHWEDES was born in Germany, May 31, 1830, and there also received his classical and theological education. After being assistant several years at Cassel he came to America and spent two years in the Theological Seminary at Mercersburg, Pa., graduating in 1861. His pastorates were at Covington, Ky. (1861-1868), Fort Wayne, Ind. (1868-1874), Cumberland, Md. (1874-1887), and Terre Haute, Ind. (1887-1897), where after retiring from the ministry he lived until his death, September 26, 1903. In 1895 Franklin and Marshall College conferred on him the title Doctor of Divinity. He married Miss Caroline C. Eggers, December 25, 1862, at Covington, Ky.

REV. WILLIAM E. SHALEY was born March 23, 1863, in Terre Haute, Ind. He was confirmed by the Rev. L. Praikschatis, D. D., educated in the Mission House at Franklin, Wis., and in the Seminary at Tiffin, O., and was ordained in 1886. He served Brandon, Iowa, one year, Sabetha, Kans., two years, Iola, Kans., two years and three months, Whetstone, O., two and one-half years, New Bremen, O., three and one-half years and Waukegan, Ill., three years. He was married to Miss Anna M. Accola, October 20, 1889. He died of pneumonia at his home in Waukegan, Ill., November 4, 1903.

REV. DR. LOUIS BENJAMIN SCHWARTZ was born June 12, 1821, in Retzen, Lippe-Detmold, Germany. After completing his education he engaged in mission work. He came to America in 1844. His first field was Williamsburg, N. Y., which he served four years. In 1849 be became pastor of a congregation in Boston, Mass., which in 1860 had 500 members. He organized and served missions in several suburbs, but as the Church could not follow up the work they at length died out. In 1896 sickness compelled him to give up his work as pastor, and after seven years of suffering he died in Brookline, Mass., November 9, 1903.

REV. JOHN KERCHER was born in Miamisburg, O., February 28, 1812, and there also spent his boyhood. His preparation for the ministry was begun under Rev. Thomas Winters and was continued at a Lutheran College in Columbus, O. He was ordained May 24th, 1836, by the Synod of Ohio, at Xenia, O. His first field of labor was West Alexandria, O., a charge of eight congregations, which he served for seven years. Afterward he preached at Greenville, O., three years; at St. Paris, O., three and a half years; and at Germantown, O., four years. In 1856 he moved to Marshall County, Ill., where he did pioneer work for many years. He preached at Matamora and Spring Bay until 1880. In 1887 he removed to Bloomington, Ill., where in retirement he spent about sixteen years in the home of his son-in-law. A few years ago they removed to Lacon, Ill., where Rev. Mr. Kercher died January 29th, 1904, aged almost 92 years. He was buried in Bloomington, Ill. He married Miss Sarah Shepherd, near Miamisburg, O., January 19th, 1837. Two daughters and a son were born to them, but mother and children preceded him to the better land.

REV. SEBASTIAN C. GOSS, D. D., was born near Basil, O., July 9, 1841. While a student in Heidelberg College, Tiffin, O., he was confirmed in the First church by Rev. Dr. E. E. Higbee. He was graduated in 1862, and soon after enlisted, serving until April, 1864, when he was honorably discharged, owing to a wound. He then spent two years in the Theological Seminary at Tiffin, O., and was licensed by the Synod of Ohio in May, 1866. His only pastorate was Wadsworth, O., which he served thirty-three years. In 1900 he became Chancellor of Heidelberg University, from which position he retired in 1902. He died in Wadsworth, O., February 21, 1904.

REV. AARON R. HOTTENSTEIN was born near, Mohrsville, Pa., March 18, 1835 and confirmed by Rev. Dr. George Wolf, in Northumberland county, Pa. He entered the Theological Seminary at Mercersburg, Pa., in 1858 and was graduated in 1861. He was ordained June 29, 1862 at Selinsgrove, Pa., which charge he served about three years, going to Berwick, Pa., where he remained until 1876, when he went to Mahanoy, Pa., serving it until his death, March 4, 1904.

REV. WILLIAM RUPP, D. D., was born April 17, 1839, in Lehigh county, Pa., and was confirmed in 1853 by Rev. W. A. Helfrich. He graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in 1862, and from the Theological Seminary at Mercersburg, Pa., in 1864. He was ordained by Lebanon Classis February 6, 1865, as pastor of St. Clair, Pa., charge, which he served until October, 1866, when he removed to Berlin, Pa., where he labored nearly eleven years. He served Manchester, Md., from July, 1877 to December, 1889, and Meyersdale, Pa., from January, 1890 to the close of 1893, when he became professor of Practical Theology in the Seminary at Lancaster, Pa., which chair he held until his death, April 3, 1904. He was married November 16, 1865 to Miss Emma A. Hambright, of Lancaster, Pa. He received the title of D. D. from his alma mater in 1886.

REV. ROBERT G. ASZMANN was born November 23, 1849, in Germany. In 1872 he came to Philadelphia, Pa. While teaching he studied theology, and was ordained in 1880, as pastor of Grace church, Hazleton, Pa., which he served until 1892, when he removed to Cumberland, Md., which he served only a short time when ill health required him to resign, and he returned to Philadelphia, Pa., where he died April 21, 1904.

REV. CARL BANK, D. D., was born September 20, 1829 in Germany and died in New Brunswick, N. J., April 21, 1904. In his twenty-second year he came to America and entered the Theological Seminary at Tiffin, O. After serving three charges in Ohio, Napoleon, New Bremen and New Philadelphia, he in 1868 removed to New Brunswick, N. J., which charge he served to the time of his death, a period of thirty-six years. From 1879 to 1889 he was Stated Clerk of New York Classis. Many years ago he translated Rev. Dr. B. Bausman's "Sinai and Zion" into the German language; but his great monument is the congregation in New Brunswick, N. J., to which he gave so large a part of his life.

REV. SAMUEL N. CALLENDER, D. D., was born at Harrisburg, Pa., April 16, 1820, graduated from Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., in 1841, and finished his theological course in the Seminary at Mercersburg, Pa., in 1845. He was licensed by the Classis of Lebanon in 1845 and was ordained by the Maryland Classis in January 1846 at Funkstown, Md., which charge he served about five years. For a short time he served the Jefferson, Md., charge, and in 1852 removed to Chambersburg, Pa., which he served five years, when owing to ill health he retired for a few years. In 1866 he became pastor at Greencastle, Pa., where he remained four years, when under medical advice he removed to Virginia where he preached twenty years. In 1890 he became Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, which office he held until 1902, living in Mechanicsburg, Pa., until the time of his death, May 5, 1904. In 1872 he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Mercersburg College.

REV. DR. EMANUEL VOGEL GERHART was born at Freeburg, Pa., June 13, 1817. His classical training began at York, Pa., and by the removal of the institution in 1836 it was continued in Mercersburg, Pa., where he was graduated from Marshall College in 1838 and from the Theological Seminary in 1841. He was ordained by Mercersburg Classis in 1842. He was pastor of the Grindstone Hill charge in Franklin county, Pa., a short time and then at Gettysburg, Pa., to July, 1849. After a pastorate of nearly two years in Cincinnati, O., he became President of Heidelberg College, Tiffin, O., and Professor of Systematic Theology in the Seminary at the same place. In 1855 he became President of Franklin and Marshall College. In 1868 he became Professor of Systematic Theology in the Seminary at Lancaster, Pa., which place he held until his death, May 6, 1904. In 1857 Jefferson College gave him the degree of D. D. and in 1887 Franklin and Marshall College honored him with the degree of LL. D. He was married three times: In 1843 to Miss Eliza Rickenbaugh, of Hagerstown, Md.; in 1865 to Mrs. Mary M. Hunter, of Reading, Pa.; in 1875 to Miss Lucia D. Cobb, of New Bedford, Mass.

REV. PETER VITZ was born in Rheydt, Prussia, October 6, 1825. He came to America in 1853, entered the Theological Seminary at Tiffin, O., in 1854, and was ordained at Magley, Ind., in 1855, where he preached six years. From 1861 to 1871 he was pastor in Huntingdon, Ind., and from 1871 to 1877 he served Lafayette, Ind., and afterwards Vera Cruz, Ind., for six years. His last charge was Delphos, O., from which, after a pastorate of eleven years, he retired to the home of his son, near Huntingdon, Ind., where he died June 25, 1904.

REV. THOMAS A. HUBER was born in Springfield township, Bucks county, Pa., August 25, 1844. After a course of study at Lancaster, Pa., he was ordained in 1876. For twenty-one years he was pastor of various charges in Eastern Pennsylvania, until disability obliged him to retire. He spent his last years in South Bethlehem, Pa., where he died July 22, 1904.

REV. ERNEST J. RUSTERHOLTZ was born September 23, 1875, in Bluffton, O. He spent eight years in the Mission House at Franklin, Wis., and was ordained in 1897 on a call from Clay City, Ind. In the same year he married Miss Elsie Esch, of Manitowoc, Wis. He served Clay City three years, Orrville, O., a short time and Akron, O., about a year, when ill health required him to devote himself for a time to other pursuits. Then in 1903 he took charge of Greenbay, Wis., where he died July 24, 1904.

REV. FREDERICK WILLIAM MARCUS was born June 19, 1852, in Westphalia, Germany, came to America in 1853 and received his early education in Louisville, Ky. In 1875 he began his theological studies in the Mission House at Franklin, Wis., but owing to a hurt received he was unable to return. He then studied privately under his pastor, the late Rev. Dr. J. H. Klein. In March 1879 he was ordained at Crestline, O., which field he served for six years, when ill health obliged him to resign. This was his only charge. After many years of suffering he died in Galion, O., August 13, 1904.

REV. HENRY HILBISH was born September 13, 1836, at Freeburg, Pa., where he also received his academic training. He studied theology under private tutors and was ordained in 1857. He labored in Ohio and Illinois for twenty years. In 1880 he located in Hanover, Pa., spending nine years there. From 1889 to 1891 he was pastor at Myerstown, Pa., after which he spent two years in Chester county, Pa., when in 1893 he removed to Fredericksburg, Lebanon county, Pa., serving the Bethel charge until 1899, when failing health led to his resignation. In 1903 he took the mission at McAdoo, which he served until the time of his sudden death, August 26, 1904, from the bursting of a blood-vessel. He died at the home of his daughter in Jonestown, Pa., and was buried in Freeburg, Pa.

LICENTIATE PAUL S. BRIDENBAUGH was born in Berlin, Pa., in 1880 and died August 31, 1904. From childhood he looked forward to the holy ministry. He was graduated at Franklin and Marshall College in June 1900. After spending one year in Union Theological Seminary in New York he spent two years in the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa., from which he was graduated in May, 1903. He then spent one year in the Divinity School of Harvard University; and during his vacation he died of typhoid fever in St. Joseph's Hospital, Reading, Pa.

REV. FREDERICK GRETHER was born at Lordstown, O., November 7, 1871, and died in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, at Glendale, W. Va., near Bellaire, Ohio. September 1, 1904. In 1891 he entered the Mission House at Franklin, Wis., graduating in 1895, and from its theological department in 1898. In the same year he married Miss Catharine Murbaugh, who died in 1892. He served New Bedford, O., four years. After a post-graduate course of one year in the Seminary at Tiffin, O., and his marriage to Miss Catharine Baab, he in 1903 accepted a call to Bellaire, O., which he served until his death, caused by appendicitis.

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March 13. Rev. E. E. Young, Lima, O.
March 15. Rev. H. H. Rupp, Easton, Pa.
APRIL 5. Rev. C. F. Althouse, Saxton, Pa.
April 10. Rev. F. S. Bromer, Lebanon, Pa.
April 17. Rev. J. D. Hunsicker, Claysburg, Pa.
April 17. Rev. E. W. Lentz, Steelton, Pa.
April 17. Rev. D. J. Wolf, Taneytown, Md.
April 21. Rev. C. Gumbert, Loysburg, Pa.
MAY 1. Rev. T. H. Leinbach, Reading, Pa.
May 1. Rev. J. D. Buehrer, Washington, D. C.
May 7. Rev. J. M. Souder, Middlebrook, Va.
May 19. Rev. P. E. Heimer, Weissport, Pa.
May 25. Rev. S. H. Stein, Lock Haven, Pa.
May 29. Rev. D. B. Clark, South Bethlehem, Pa.
May 29. Rev. H. J. Leinbach, Reading, Pa.
May 31. Rev. H. W. Kochenderfer, Royersford, Pa.
JUNE 2. Rev. C. R. Hartman, Bremen, O.
June 2. Rev. E. R. Appenzeller, Chambersburg, Pa.
June 3. Rev. A. J. Naly, Holton, Kans.
June 5. Rev. O. H. E. Rauch, Stroudsburg, Pa.
June 5. Rev. A. G. Gekeler, Jeffersonville, Ind.
June 7. Rev. Calvin Foster, Maximo, O.
June 7. Rev. Emil Rail, Dawson, Neb.
June 12. Rev. A. J. Collison, Homestead, Pa.
June 12. Rev. S. M. Kovachy, Dillonvale, O.
June 12. Rev. E. F. Faust, St. Thomas, Pa.
June 17. Rev. M. M. Noacher, Marysville, Pa.
June 22. Rev. S. L. Runkel, near Lisbon, O.
June 26. Rev. H. H. Wiant, Zion charge, Somerset county, Pa
June 26. Rev. C. Rufener, Stonington, Ill.
June 26. Rev. A. Hocker, near Olney, Ill.
June 29. Rev. G. W. Lutz, Pennsburg, Pa.
June 29. Rev. J. C. Smith, Applecreek, O.
June 29. Rev. L. A. Sigrist, Orangeville, Ill.
JULY 3. Rev. A. Noll, McKeesport, Pa.
July 10. Rev. C. H. Riedesel, Galion, O.
July 14. Rev. W. F. More, Womelsdorf, Pa., as Superintendent of Bethany Orphans' Home.
July 14. Rev. F. W. Knatz, Bucyrus, O.
July 17. Rev. H. S. Nicholson, Monroe, Pa.
July 17. Rev. D. H. Fouse, Denver, Colo.
July 24. Rev. H. T. Vriesen, Van Dyne, Wis.
July 24. Rev. C. H. Herbst, West Hazleton, Pa.
July 31. Rev. T. M. Yundt, Alsace church, near Reading, Pa.
AUGUST 3. Rev. C. Hauser, Crothersville, Ind.
August 7. Rev. F. A. Cook, Union Bridge, Md.
August 28. Rev. J. Friedli, Norwood, O.
SEPTEMBER 1. Rev. J. M. Mengel, near Liverpool, Pa.
September 1. Rev. C. W. Warlick, Mann's Choice, Pa.
September 4. Rev. I. O. Schell, Quakertown, Pa.
September 11. Rev. J. J. Schaeffer, Walkersville, Md.
September 16. Rev. H. J. Macalister, Newburg, Pa.

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SEPTEMBER 20. Toledo, O., Hungarian church.
September 27. Walnutport, Pa., Rev. M. N. George.
September 29. Rural Valley, Pa., Rev. W. H. Kerschner.
OCTOBER 11. Cleveland, O., Rev. Alex. Csuteros.
October 25. Pittsburg, Pa., Rev. Alex. Kalassay.
NOVEMBER 23. Second church, Lexington, N. C., Rev. J. C. Leonard.

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MARCH 23. Wathena, Kans., Rev. John Biery.
MAY 15. Gowen City, Pa., Rev. C. D. Kressly.
May 22. Strausstown, Pa., Rev. T. C. Leinbach.
JUNE 5. Near Bucyrus, O., Rev. D. M. Christman.
June 12. Homestead, Pa., Rev. Alex. Harsanyi.
June 12. Struther's, O., Rev. G. E. Metger.
June 26. Emmanuel's, York, Pa., Rev. R. L. Bair.
JULY 10. Robesonia, Pa., Rev. T. C. Leinbach.
July 10. Summit Hill, Pa., Rev. P. C. Wehr.
July 10. Waukon, Ia., Rev. G. D. Elliker.
July 10. Timberville, Va., Rev. M. A. Kieffer.
July 17. York, Pa., Faith, Rev. A. C. Ohl.
July 24. Garrett, Ind., Rev. J. Wolbach.
AUGUST 7. Near Shamokin, Pa., for Faith chapel and for St. John's Second church, Rev. C. B. Schneder.
August 14. St. Stephen's, York, Pa., Rev. R. L. Bair.
August 14. Tatamy, Pa., Rev. R. C. Weaver.
August 14. Kenmore, O.
SEPTEMBER 14. Thornville, O. Rev. J. E. Stone.

DEDICATIONS.

1903.

SEPTEMBER 20. Palmyra, Pa., Rev. D. K. Laudenslager.
September 27. Blue Bell, Pa., Rev. Dr. D. U. Wolff.
September 27. Wilkinsburg, Pa., Rev. P. S. Leinbach.
September 27. Schlichtersville, Pa., Rev. H. A. I. Benner.
OCTOBER 4. Easton, Pa., Rev. J. W. Gilds.
October 11. West Pikeland, Pa., Rev. E. D. Miller.
October 11. Berwick, Pa., Rev. J. K. Adams.
October 18. Reading, Pa., Rev. T. W. Dickert.
October 25. Pottstown, Pa., Rev. Dr. L. K. Evans.
October 25. Bushkill Center, Pa., Rev. Dr. J. E. Smith.
October 27. Foxburg, Pa., Rev. U. O. H. Kerschner.
NOVEMBER 8. Virginsville, Pa., Rev. J. S. Bartholomew.
November 8. Frederick, Md., Rev. E. L. McLean.
November 15. Bethany church, N. C., Rev. H. A. M. Holshauser.
November 15. Wellersburg, Pa., Rev. C. Skyles.

November 29. Pleasant Valley, Md., Rev. J. B. Stonesifer.
November 29. Baltimore, Md., Rev. L. E. Coblentz.
November 29. Ada, O., Rev. J. H. Albright.
DECEMBER 6. Spring Grove, Pa., Rev. A. P. Frantz.
December 6. Pittsburg, Pa., Rev. H. Holliger.
December 13. Wooster, O., Rev. S. E. Neikirk.

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JANUARY 17. Waynesboro, Pa., Rev. E. O. Keene.
January 25. Greenbay, Wis., Rev. E. J. Rusterholtz.
MARCH 13. Lanyonville, Kans., Rev. L. C. Harnish.
March 27. Shenandoah, Pa., Rev. Z. A. Yearick.
APRIL 10. Annville, Pa., Rev. W. F. De Long.
April 17. Altoona, Pa., Rev. J. D. Hicks.
April 17. Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. H. E. Jones.
April 17. Allentown, Pa., Rev. E. E. Kresge.
April 24. Hamilton, O., Rev. H. N. Kerst.
April 24. Lancaster, Pa., Rev. Dr. J. W. Meminger.
MAY 1. Perkasie, Pa., Rev. E. E. Noll.
May 8. Reading, Pa., Rev. H. H. Ranck.
May 22. Lexington, N. C., Rev. J. C. Leonard.
May 22. Rebuck, Pa.
May 29. Cleveland, O., Rev. Alex. Csutoros.
May 29. Charlesville, Md., Rev. S. M. Hench.
May 29. Rockwell, N. C., Rev. W. W. Rowe.
JUNE 2. Girls' School Buildings, Sendai, Japan.
June 5. Roaring Spring, Pa., Rev. J. S. Heffner.
June 12. Pen Argyl, Rev. W. H. Brong.
June 19. Huntingdon, Ind., Rev. A. C. Pretzer.
June 19. Lewistown, Pa., Rev. E. T. Rhodes.
June 19. Allegheny, Pa., Rev. A. C. Dieffenbach.
June 26. Kissinger church, near Reading, Pa., Rev. R. S. Appel.
JULY 3. Hungarian church, Pittsburg, Pa., Rev. Alex. Kalassay.
July 10. Trappe, Pa., Rev. Dr. S. L. Messinger.
July 17. Nuremberg, Pa., Rev. G. W. Royer.
July 24. Slatedale, Pa., Rev. A. Piscator.
July 24. Hill church, Lebanon county, Pa., Rev. W. F. De Long.
July 31. Shellsville, Pa., Rev. P. J. Dundore.
July 31. Quickel's church, York county, Pa., Rev. A. C. Ohl.
AUGUST 14. Mt. Pleasant church, near Martinsburg, Pa., Rev. J. S. Heffner.
August 21. Keller church, near Mt. Pleasant, N. C., Rev. J. H. Keller.
August 28. Conestoga Center, Pa., Rev. H. S. Shelly.
August 28. Zion's church, near Auburn, Pa., Rev. W. D. Stoyer.
SEPTEMBER 4. Sunday-school chapel, Palmerton, Pa., Rev. C. A. Butz.
September 4. Toledo, O., Hungarian, Rev. S. P. Harsanyi.
September 11. Siegmund, Pa., Rev. O. R. Frantz.
September 11. St. Peter's, near Macungie, Pa., Rev. O. R. Frantz.
September 18. Emmanuel's, Hanover, Pa., Rev. F. C. Seitz.

ANNIVERSARIES.

1903.

SEPTEMBER 13. One hundred and seventy-second of Bethany church, near Ephrata, Pa., Rev. F. C. Hullhorst.
September 20. Twenty-eighth of Salem Sunday-school, Allentown, Pa., Rev. T. F. Herman.
September 27. Fiftieth of Toledo, O., church, Rev. H. M. Gersman.
OCTOBER 11. Seventeenth of congregation, Canton, O., Rev. Dr. E. P. Herbruck.
October 11. Twenty-fourth of Missionary Society, Mifflinburg, Pa., Rev. Dr. K. O. Spessard.
October 11. Thirtieth of congregation, East Mauch Chunk, Pa., Rev. O. H. E. Rauch.
October 11. Thirty-fifth of Heidelberg church, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. Dr. R. C. Zartman.
October 16. Eleventh of Kings Daughters and Sons, Doylestown, Pa., Rev. J. R. Bergey.
October 18. Eighth of Y. M., C. A. of St. Andrew's, Reading, Pa., Rev. H. H. Ranck.
October 21. Forty-fifth of marriage of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hendricks, Collegeville, Pa.
October 25. Thirteenth of Wilson Avenue church, Columbus, O., Rev. S. W. Seeman.
October 25. Eighth of Memorial church, Dayton, O., Rev. H. H. Hartman.
October 28. One hundred and fifty-third of Plainfield, Pa., church, Rev. W. H. Brong.
NOVEMBER 1. Seventh of Master's Handmaidens, St. Andrew's, Reading, Pa., Rev. H. H. Ranck.
November 1. Fifth of pastorate of Rev. Dr. Georg Stibitz, York, Pa.
November 1. First of pastorate of Rev. T. W. Dickert, Reading, Pa.
November 8. Eleventh of C. E. S., Freeland, Pa., Rev. J. B. Kerschner.
November 8. Fiftieth of organization of congregation at Transfer, Pa., Rev. W. J. Muir.
November 15. Fourth of organization of Maple Avenue church, St. Louis, Mo., Rev. J. C. Horning.
November 15. Fifth of pastorate of Rev. G. W. Hartman, Orwigsburg, Pa.
November 15. Thirteenth of Aid Society, Olivet church, Reading, Pa., Rev. H. H. Rupp.
November 22. Seventy-third of organization of Zion's Sunday-school, Chambersburg, Pa., Rev. Dr. W. C. Schaeffer.
November 22. Twelfth of St. Mark's, Reading, Pa., Rev. C. E. Schaeffer.
November 22. Eighth of Grace, Springfield, O., Rev. R. F. Shultz.
November 22. Seventh of Missionary Society, Durham, Pa., Rev. J. A. Mertz.
November 29. First of pastorate of Rev. E. E. Noll, Perkasie, Pa.
November 29. Fourteenth of Missionary Society, Emmanuel's, Hazleton, Pa., Rev. S. E. Stofflet.
November 29. Eighth of pastorate of Rev. I. N. Peightel, Greencastle, Pa.
DECEMBER 1. Fourth of pastorate of Rev. Dr. G. H. Souder, Louisville, O.
December 6. Fifth of Bethany, York, Pa., Rev. G. S. Sorber.
December 6. Twenty-eighth of Missionary Society, Mahanoy City, Pa., Rev. J. G. Kerschner.
December 6. Nineteenth of Missionary Society, Heller's church, Rev. D. W. Gerhard.
December 6. Twenty-fifth of dedication of First church, Wheeling, W. Va., Rev. E. M. Preuss.
December 11. Twentieth of pastorate of Rev. Dr. J. H. Pannebecker, Columbia, Pa.
December 20. Thirtieth of organization of congregation, Fairview, Kans., Rev. J. A. Hunsicker.
December 27. Fifteenth of Trinity, Altoona, Pa., Rev. Lewis Robb.
December 27. Twentieth of pastorate of Rev. C. S. Wieand, Pottstown, Pa.
December 27. Thirty-first of pastorate of Rev. Dr. B. Bausman, Reading, Pa.
December 31. Twenty-fifth of marriage of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Wagoner, South Bend, Pa.

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JANUARY 10. Eighteenth of Missionary Society, Emmanuel's, Hanover, Pa., Rev. F. E. Seitz.
January 10. Third of pastorate of Rev. J. B. Stonesifer, near Westminster, Md.
January 17. Tenth of Grace Sunday-school, Baltimore, Md., Rev. R. J. Pilgram.
January 24. Third of church, Lexington, N. C., Rev. J. C. Leonard.
January 31. Sixth of C. E. S., Poland, Ind., Rev. H. H. Kattman.
FEBRUARY 7. Fourth of pastorate of Rev. Dr. J. M. Schick, Washington, D. C.
February 14. Fiftieth of dedication of First church, Lancaster, Pa., Rev. Dr. J. M. Titzel.
February 14. Thirty-ninth of St. Paul's, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. Dr. P. Vollmer.
February 19. Twenty-fifth of marriage of Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Kerschner, Mahanoy City, Pa.
February 21. Nineteenth of Young Men's Association, St. Paul's, Reading, Pa., Rev. Dr. B. Bausman.
February 22. Eleventh of Ladies' Aid Society, Perkasie, Pa., Rev. E. E. Noll.
February 22. Tenth of Ministerial Association of Philadelphia and Vicinity.
February —. Twentieth of pastorate of Rev. L. D. Stambaugh, Rehrersburg, Pa.

February 28. Nineteenth of St. Mark's Sunday-school, Lebanon, Pa., Rev. I. C. Fisher.
MARCH 6. Twenty-eighth of Grace, Easton, Pa., Sunday-school, Rev. H. H. Rupp.
March 10. Twenty-fifth of pastorate of Rev. Dr. C. Clever, Baltimore, Md.
March 13. Forty-eighth of Mite Society, First church, Reading, Pa., Rev. J. F. Moyer.
March 13. Eleventh of Ermentrout Missionary Society, Faith church, Reading, Pa., Rev. W. E. Harr.
March 20. Seventieth of birth of Rev. Dr. H. M. Herman, Miamisburg, O.
March 20. Twentieth of St. Stephen's, Reading, Pa., Rev. T. W. Dickert.
APRIL 10. Fifth of pastorate of Rev. C. E. Ewing, Barberton, O.
April 10. Sixth of St. Mark's Sunday-school, Baltimore, Md.
April 10. Fifteenth of Missionary Society, Willow Street, Pa., Rev. H. S. Shelly.
April 21. Ninety-eighth of Sunday-school, First church, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. E. W. Wiest.
April 24. First of Mission Band, Hill church, Rev. W. F. De Long.
April 24. Fifth of Sunday-school, Burlington, N. C., Rev. J. D. Andrew.
April 29. One hundredth of organization of congregation, Springboro, O., Rev. R. J. Hill.
MAY 1. Seventh of Mission Band, Annville, Pa., Rev. W. F. De Long.
May 1. Sixteenth of B. of A. and P., Calvary, Reading, Pa., Rev. Dr. J. I. Good.
May 1. Twentieth of Missionary Society, Mt. Pleasant, Md., Rev. J. R. Lewis.
May 8. Eighth of pastorate of Rev. R. F. Wicks, Dayton, O.
May 8. Centennial of congregation, Mercersburg, Pa., Rev. C. A. Santee.
May 8. Twentieth of congregation, Woodberry, Md., and pastorate of Rev. E. R. Deatrick.
May 8. First of pastorate of Rev. C. M. De Long, East Greenville, Pa.
May 22. Fiftieth of organization of Grace, Pittsburg, Pa., and twenty-fourth of pastorate of Rev. Dr. J. H. Prugh.
May 22. Thirty-second of St. Paul's Sunday-school, Baltimore, Md., Rev. L. E. Coblentz.
May 22. Sixteenth of B. of A. and P., First church, Kenton, O.
May 25. Fiftieth of St. John's Classis, Central Synod
May 25. Twenty-fifth of ordination of Rev. M. F. Dumstrey, Philadelphia, Pa.
May 27. Fortieth of Erie Classis, Central Synod.
May 29. Twenty-third of pastorate of Rev. Dr. L. K. Derr, Reading, Pa.
May 29. First of pastorate of Rev. J. J. Stauffer, Dallastown, Pa.
May 30. Thirty-fifth of Men's Benevolent Society, Lafayette, Ind., Rev. C. Hassel.
JUNE 5. First of pastorate of Rev. M. A. Peters, Philadelphia, Pa.
June 5. Thirty-fifth of Faith Sunday-school, Reading, Pa., Rev. W. E. Harr.
June 5. Twenty-fifth of Weymer Missionary Society, Hagerstown, Md., Rev. Dr. J. S. Kieffer.
June 5. Forty-second of Sunday-school of Emmanuel's, Philadelphia, Pa.
June 5. Third of pastorate of Rev. T. L. Bickel, Philadelphia, Pa.
June 5. Fifth of pastorate of Rev. E. L. Coblentz, Ridgely, Md.
June 12. Twelfth of Sunday-school, St. Stephen's, Baltimore, Md.
June 12. Eleventh of C. E. Society, Zion's church, Reading, Pa., Rev. Dr. L. K. Derr.
June 12 Second of organization of congregation, Oak Lane, Pa., Rev. A. S. Dechant.
June 12. Third of dedication of St. Mark's church, Lebanon, Pa., Rev. I. C. Fisher.
June 12. Third of pastorate of Rev. H. L. Fogleman, Allentown, Pa.
June 12. Seventh of organization of Faith church, Lancaster, Pa., and of pastorate of Rev. D. G. Glass.
June 12. Thirty-first of St. Paul's Sunday-school, Reading, Pa., Rev. Dr. B. Bausman.
June 19. Twenty-fifth of ordination of Rev. Dr. T. J. Hacker, Allentown, Pa.
June 19. Twelfth of ordination of Rev. C. E. Schaeffer, Reading, Pa.
June 19. Twelfth of ordination of Rev. D. G. Hetrick, Schellsburg, Pa.
June 26. Twenty-sixth of ordination of Rev. W. Walenta, New York, N. Y.
June 26. Seventeenth of Sunday-school of Christ church, Baltimore, Md.
June 26. Thirteenth of pastorate of Rev. C. B. Schneder, Shamokin, Pa.
JULY 10. Sixtieth of St. Luke's, near Saxton, Pa., Rev. C. F. Althouse.
July 10. Seventh of pastorate of Rev. J. R. Bergey, Doylestown, Pa.
July 10. Tenth of Harbaugh Y. P. S. C. E., Shamokin, Pa.
July 10. Twelfth of organization of congregation, Apollo, Pa., Rev. D. E. Master.
July 12. Fifth of marriage of Rev. and Mrs. Ross F. Wicks, Dayton, O.
July 17. Tenth of pastorate of Rev. O. F. Schaeffer, Hegins, Pa.
July 24. Thirteenth of pastorate of Rev. W. H. Wotring, Nazareth, Pa.
July 28. Tenth of pastorate of Rev. D. F. Boomershine, Maquoketa, Ia.
July 31. Thirty-fifth of pastorate of Rev. A. Houtz, Orangeville, Pa.
AUGUST 7. Sixth of pastorate of Rev. C. E. Schaeffer, Reading, Pa.
August 14. Twenty-third of Zion's church, Reading, Pa., Rev. Dr. L. K. Derr.
SEPTEMBER 4. Fiftieth of Ridge Valley congregation, Bucks county, Pa., Rev. H. A. I. Benner.
September 4. First of pastorate of Rev. J. F. Bair, Ligonier, Pa.
September 11. Fifteenth of Calvary Sunday-school, Reading, Pa., Rev. Dr. J. I. Good.

MARRIAGES.

1903.

SEPTEMBER 24. Rev. F. E. Lahr and Miss Ella J. Youngerman.
OCTOBER 1. Rev. Dr. S. B. Mase and Miss Anna Sherrick.
October 6. Rev. C. P. Kehl and Miss Minnie M. Bowman.
October 14. Rev. W. H. Kerschner and Miss Stewart.
October 17. Rev. A. K. Faust and Miss Mary E. Marden.
NOVEMBER 4. Rev. A. C. Dieffenbach and Miss Helen A. Bertolet.
November 4. Rev. Dr. R. L. Gerhart and Miss Margaret B. Quigley.
November 18. Rev. A. Houtz and Miss Sarah A. Neyhard.
DECEMBER 17. Rev. H. N. Kerst and Miss Sophia Margedant.
December 31. Rev. H. E. Bodder and Miss Elsie E. Hindenach.

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JANUARY 21. Rev. D. A. Souders and Miss Jane H. Remsburg.
FEBRUARY 10. Rev. C. L. Noss and Miss Irene Martzall.
MARCH 2. Rev. W. M. Gaddis and Miss Bertha Thomas.
March 3. Rev. B. R. Carnahan and Mrs. Barbara A. Baker.
APRIL 14. Rev. J. E. Scheetz and Miss Gertrude A. Reichard.
April 28. Rev. C. A. Butz and Miss Jennie B. Fritch.
MAY 5. Rev. W. L. Meckstroth and Miss Catharine T. Eshelman.
May 12. Rev. W. D. Donat and Miss Sallie A. Miller.
May 12. Rev. W. F. De Long and Miss Florence M. Wagonhurst.
JUNE 2. Rev. J. N. Kugler and Miss Lulu M. Rany.
June 16. Rev. E. R. Appenzellar and Miss Catharine Rice.
June 16. Rev. D. B. Clark and Miss Lilly S. Clouser.
June 16. Rev. H. A. Althouse and Miss Nora Schoellkopf.
June 29. Rev. Jesse M. Mengel and Miss Jane E. Kennedy.

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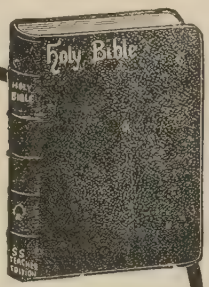

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June 30. Rev. G. W. Spotts and Miss Pauline Schoch.
JULY 10. Rev. E. J. Ehret and Miss Anna M. Fenstermacher.
July 20. Rev. John Sommerlatte and Miss Clara I. Stepler.
AUGUST 4. Rev. Ernest Komjathy and Miss Elizabeth Kemeny.
SEPTEMBER 1. Rev. C. Rufener and Mrs. Jensine M. Schoning.
September 7. Rev. I. O. Schell and Miss Olive Ebert.
September 8. Rev. D. I. Schaeffer and Miss Anna Rupert.

DEATHS.

1903.

SEPTEMBER 17. Mrs. Mary E., widow of Rev. Dr. G. W. Williard, Dayton, O.
September 26. Rev. Dr. F. R. Schwedes, Terre Haute, Ind.
OCTOBER 19. Mrs. ———, wife of Rev. W. Wittenwyler, Indianapolis, Ind.
October 29. Mrs. Wilhelmina, widow of Rev. Dr. J. G. Zahner, Shanersville, O.
NOVEMBER 4. Rev. W. E. Shaley, Waukegan, Ill.
November 9. Rev. Dr. L. B. Schwartz, Brookline, Mass.

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JANUARY 23. Mrs. Amanda C., wife of Rev. Jacob Kehm, Sellersville, Pa.
January 29. Rev. John Kercher, Lacon, Ill.
FEBRUARY 10. Mrs. Bessie May, wife of Prof. G. L. Omwake, Collegeville, Pa.
February 21. Rev. Dr. S. C. Goss, Wadsworth, O.
MARCH 4. Rev. A. R. Hottenstein, Mahanoy, Pa.
APRIL 3. Rev. Dr. William Rupp, Lancaster, Pa.
April 21. Rev. R. G. Aszman, Philadelphia, Pa.
April 21. Rev. Dr. Carl Bank, New Brunswick, N. J.
MAY 5. Rev. Dr. S. N. Callender, Mechanicsburg, Pa.
May 6. Rev. Dr. E. V. Gerhart, Lancaster, Pa.
JUNE 25. Rev. Peter Vitz, Huntingdon, Ind.
June 26. Mrs. Mary A., wife of Rev. J. B. Shontz, Chambersburg, Pa.
JULY 22. Rev. T. A. Huber, South Bethlehem, Pa.
July 24. Rev. E. J. Rusterholtz, Greenbay, Wis.
AUGUST 13. Rev. F. W. Marcus, Galion, O.
August 26. Rev. H. Hilbish, McAdoo, Pa.
August 27. Mrs. Mary A., widow of Rev. D. Rothrock, Lansdale, Pa.
August 31. Lic. Paul S. Bridenbaugh, Reading, Pa.
SEPTEMBER 1. Rev. F. Grether, Bellaire, O.
September 12. Mrs. Virginia T., widow of Rev. Dr. J. O. Miller, York, Pa.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

1903.

SEPTEMBER —. Rev. Dr. A. R. Bartholomew elected President of Pennsylvania C. E. Union.
September —. Rev. C. Noss and family returned from Japan.
OCTOBER 21. St. Stephen's, York, Pa., organized by Rev. H. M. J. Klein.
October 22. Emmanuel's, York, Pa., organized by Rev. H. H. Apple.
October 25. Church at Jennertown, Pa., burned.
DECEMBER 5. Church in Lock Haven, Pa., badly damaged by fire.
December 11. Sunday-school Superintendents' Association organized at Oak Lane, Pa.
December 12. Rev. George A. Snyder elected President of Catawba College, Newton, N. C.
December 13. Hungarian congregation organized at Alpha, N. J., by Rev. Stephen Virag.
December 13. Our first Hungarian Sunday-school organized in Pittsburg, Pa.

1904.

JANUARY 1. The *Reformirte Hausfreund* was united to the *Kirchenzeutung*.
MARCH 3. Third church, Chicago, Ill., Rev. J. E. Traeger, destroyed by fire.
APRIL 24. Heidelberg League organized at Duncannon, Pa., Rev. M. M. Noacher.
April 26. Rev. Dr. D. W. Ebbert elected President of Ursinus College.
MAY 4. Property bought for Phoebe Deaconess Home, Allentown, Pa.
May 8. Heidelberg League organized in Faith church, Lancaster, Pa., Rev. D. G. Glass.
May —. Mrs. Mary B. Hoy and children arrived from Yochow, China.
JUNE 2. Ground broken for buildings of North Japan College, Sendai, Japan.
June 3. Rev. J. W. Knappenberger retires from College for Women, Allentown, Pa.
June 12. Last service in old St. Mark's church, Reading, Pa., Rev. C. E. Schaeffer.
June 14. Three professorships in the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa., filled by the Eastern, the Pittsburg and the Potomac Synods.
SEPTEMBER 1. Elder F. E. Heller, business manager of the Publication Board in Philadelphia, Pa., retired from office.
September 6. Rev. C. Noss elected Professor of Systematic Theology in the Seminary at Lancaster, Pa.
September 14. The inauguration of Rev. Dr. D. W. Ebbert as President of Ursinus College.
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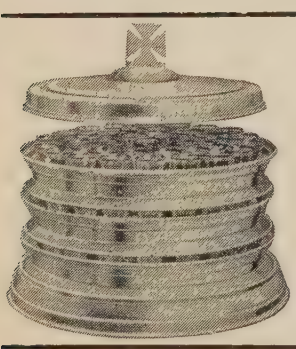

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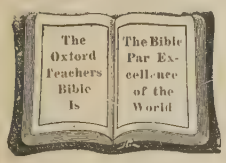

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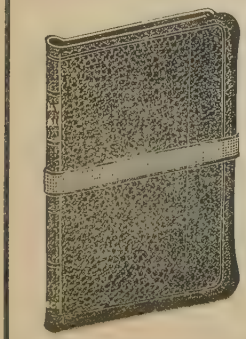

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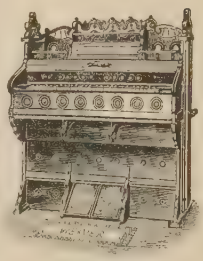

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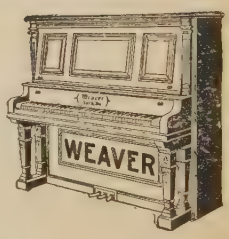

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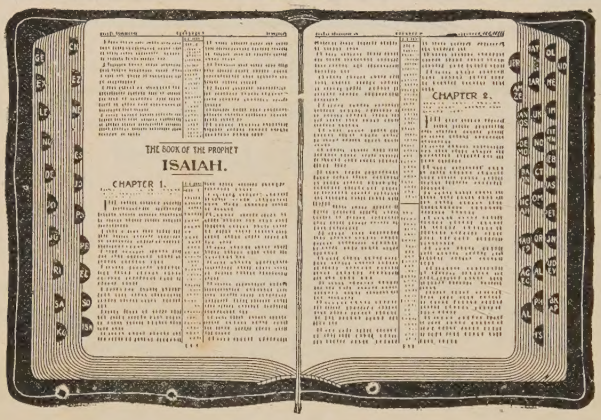

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